

June 1, 2012

**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 30, 2012, I, on behalf of Sprint Nextel Corp. (“Sprint”), met with Zachary Katz, Chief of Staff, and Michael Steffen, Legal Advisor, of the Office of Chairman Genachowski. We discussed the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, we discussed: (1) how to design a data request that will produce reliable and usable data (*see* Letter of Paul Margie, counsel for Sprint Nextel Corp., to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 05-25 (filed May 24, 2012)); (2) the arbitrariness of the current pricing flexibility triggers (*see* Letter of Paul Margie, counsel for Sprint Nextel Corp., to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No. 05-25 (filed May 23, 2012)); and (3) the continued importance of DS<sub>n</sub> services to Sprint.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

*/s/ Paul Margie*

Paul Margie  
*Counsel for Sprint Nextel Corp.*

cc: Zachary Katz  
Michael Steffen