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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Oral Ex Parte Communication***
Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 12-70; Fixed and Mobile Services in the Mobile Satellite Service Bands at 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz, 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz, 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz, ET Docket No. 10-142; Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 04-356.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 3, 2012, I spoke by telephone with Tom Peters, Chief Engineer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceeding.

I reviewed two *Ex Parte* communications that Sprint had filed in this proceeding on October 2nd.¹ Those communications reiterate Sprint's primary concerns in this proceeding: (1) that there be no diminution or weakening of the PCS G Block interference protections established in 3GPP TS 36.101 and the Commission's rules; and (2) that the Commission preserves the H Block for wireless broadband communications.

We also discussed DISH's proposal that the 3GPP standards group modify the Band 23 user equipment spurious emissions protections to Band 25 user equipment (which includes Sprint's G Block operations). I reaffirmed Sprint's concern that DISH's proposal would offer diminished interference protection to G Block, but pointed out that three documents Sprint had submitted for consideration at the next 3GPP RAN4 meeting had indicated our willingness to

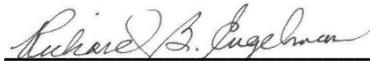
¹ *Notice of Ex Parte Communication* from Marc S. Martin, K&L Gates LLP, Counsel for Sprint Nextel Corporation, and *Ex Parte Presentation*, letter to Chairman Genachowski from Stephen Bye and Lawrence R. Krevor, Sprint Nextel Corporation.

study that issue in a factual and expeditious manner and to be open minded in how it could be resolved.

Finally I reiterated Sprint's commitment, expressed in the October 2nd *Ex Parte* communications, to actively facilitate completion of the remaining 3GPP standards process assuming, of course, that DISH likewise agrees to facilitate the 3GPP standards process. Assuming such cooperation, Sprint believes that this work can be completed in six months or less, thereby benefiting all stakeholders and the public interest.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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