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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice, WT Docket 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 18, 2013, three representatives of Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint Nextel”) Patricia Tikkala, VP – Spectrum, William Jenkins, VP - Spectrum and myself met with David Furth, Deputy Bureau Chief, Michael Wilhelm, Deputy Chief, Policy and Licensing Division and Roberto Mussenden, Staff Attorney of the Public Safety Homeland Security Bureau (“Bureau”) to discuss the above-captioned proceeding.

Sprint Nextel reiterated the support it had received for its January 22, 2013 Petition for Declaratory Ruling¹ and how granting the Petition would provide an opportunity for the Bureau to potentially streamline and simplify the administrative tasks emanating from the 800 MHz band reconfiguration initiative. Sprint Nextel also discussed a potential process for the Bureau and 800 MHz Transition Administrator to implement a reduction in the current \$850 million letter of credit for 800 MHz band reconfiguration to a figure more consistent with the expected remaining expenditures of rebanding while still providing ample security for these remaining costs. Sprint Nextel’s discussion echoed the reply comments it filed in the above-captioned proceeding.²

Sprint Nextel noted that the comment and reply cycle of this proceeding have been completed and based on the overwhelming support for the relief Sprint Nextel proposed, Sprint Nextel requested prompt resolution of the proceeding.

¹ Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by Sprint Nextel Corporation, WT Docket No. 02-55 (filed Jan. 22, 2013) (“Sprint Petition”).

² Reply Comments of Sprint Nextel Corporation, WT Docket 02-55 (filed March 11, 2013).

Pursuant to Section 1.106 of the Commission's Rules, Sprint Nextel hereby files this ex parte letter into the docket of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

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