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Re: Notice of an Oral ***Ex Parte*** Communication
IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket Nos. 95-18 and
ET Docket Nos. 00-258; ET Docket No. 95-18; ET Docket No. 99-81;
RM-9498; RM-10024

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, October 19, Robert S. Foosaner, Senior Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer, and Lawrence R. Krevor, Vice President of Government Affairs, both of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") met with Thomas Sugrue, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, David Furth, Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and D'wana Terry, Chief, Public Safety & Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

The participants discussed the potential terrestrial wireless use of Mobile Satellite Services ("MSS") spectrum as raised in the above-referenced dockets. Nextel supported the concept that some spectrum currently allocated for MSS should be made available for terrestrial wireless use.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and two copies of this letter and attachment are being submitted to the Secretary's office for each docket and copies are being provided to Mr. Sugrue, Ms. Ham, Mr. Furth, and Ms. Terry. Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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