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

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, May 20, 2002, Robert Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and I met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy regarding the Commission's above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During our meeting, we discussed issues raised by Nextel in its May 6, 2002 comments in this proceeding, including the urgent need for additional public safety spectrum in the 800 MHz band and Nextel's proposed solutions to CMRS – public safety interference.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
Regina M. Keeney

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy