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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 Thursday, June 13, 2002, Robert Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), Larry Krevor, Nextel's Vice President for Government Affairs, Leonard Cascioli, Nextel's Vice President for RF Engineering and Operations, and I met with Ed Thomas, Chief of the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET"), Bruce Franca, Deputy Chief of OET, Paul Kolodzy, Senior Spectrum Policy Advisor at OET, Geraldine Matise, Deputy Chief of OET's Policy and Rules Division, and Alan Scrim from OET, 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
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cc: Ed Thomas
Bruce Franca
Paul Kolodzy
Geraldine Matise
Alan Scrim