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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, September 5, 2002, Robert Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), Lawrence Krevor, Nextel's Vice President – Government Affairs, Leonard Cascioli, Nextel's Vice President - RF Engineering and Operations, Dave Maples, Nextel's Senior RF Operations Engineer, and I met with Ed Thomas, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology; Bruce Franca, Deputy Chief of OET; Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief at OET; and Alan Scrime, Chief, Policy & Rules Division of 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 August 7, 2002 reply comments in this proceeding, including the urgent need to adopt the Private Wireless Consensus Plan as a means of resolving CMRS – public safety interference and providing additional spectrum for public safety communications.

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
Julius Knapp
Alan Scrime