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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 Friday, March 28, 2003, Robert Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), Lawrence Krevor, Nextel's Vice President – Government Affairs, and I met with John Muleta, Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Catherine Seidel, Acting Deputy Bureau Chief, WTB; David Furth, Associate Bureau Chief, WTB; Shellie Blakeney, Legal Advisor, WTB; Jeanne Kowalski, Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, WTB; and Michael Wilhelm, Attorney Advisor, WTB, 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 February 10 comments and February 25 reply comments on the Consensus Plan, including the urgent need to adopt the Consensus Plan as a means of resolving CMRS – public safety interference and providing additional spectrum for public safety communications. Attached to this letter are copies of a meeting agenda and a description of the Consensus Plan that were provided to WTB staff at this meeting.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
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Attachments

cc: John Muleta Shellie Blakeney
Catherine Seidel Jeanne Kowalski
David Furth Michael Wilhelm

**Agenda for March 28 Meeting with
John Muleta, Chief Wireless Telecommunications Bureau**

1. Public Safety Spectrum Proceeding
 - A. Background
 - i. Problem of CMRS-Public Safety Interference
 - ii. How and Why the Problem Developed
 - iii. Public Safety's Need for Additional Spectrum – The Problem of Interoperability – *Wall Street Journal* article
 - B. Procedural History
 - i. White Paper to Reply Comments on Supplemental Comments of Consensus Parties
2. Consensus Parties Propose the Only Practical, Sustainable, Near Term Solution
 - A. Who the Consensus Parties Are
 - B. Consensus Parties Solution
 - i. Realigning the Band – An Essential Step
 - ii. Funding Relocation Costs
 - iii. Replacement Spectrum – Ensuring that all Relocating Licensees are Made Whole
 - iv. Post-Realignment Interface Protection Rights
3. No Viable Alternatives are Before the Commission
 - A. Discussion of Opposition
4. Timing and Implementation Issues