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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, April 4, 2003, Lawrence Krevor, Nextel's Vice President – Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and I met with Robert Pepper, Chief, Policy Development, and Maureen McLaughlin, Chief of Staff, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, 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.

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
Regina M. Keeney

cc: Robert Pepper
Maureen McLaughlin