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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 Wednesday, April 9, 2003, Robert Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and I met with Donald Abelson, Bureau Chief, International Bureau; Douglas Webbink, Chief Economist, IB; Breck Blalock, Deputy Chief, Policy Division, IB; and Howard Griboff, Attorney Advisor, Satellite Division, IB, 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: Donald Abelson  
Douglas Webbink  
Breck Blalock  
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