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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, May 8, 2003, Lawrence Krevor, Vice President – Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”), Dave Maples, Nextel’s Senior RF Operations Engineer, and I met with Paul Margie, Spectrum and International Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Copps, regarding the Consensus Plan and the Commission’s above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. At our meeting, we discussed 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. We discussed why rebanding is an essential step to resolving interference in the 800 MHz band and why technical measures alone are insufficient.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
Regina M. Keeney

Attachment

cc: Paul Margie