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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights MD 20743

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55, Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The attached letter is an *ex parte* presentation from Sony Electronics Inc. We are sending it you for inclusion in the following docket:

- WT Docket No. 02-55, Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band

Sincerely,



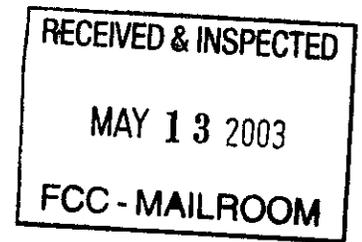
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However, we would like to encourage, as a general matter of policy, that the Commission give serious consideration to any reallocation of spectrum that could increase the ability of Nextel or any other CMRS operator to provide consumers with advanced mobile wireless services while reducing interference with public safety radio. Sony Electronics is committed to provide consumers with a wide variety of products that are enabled with broadband communications, both wired and wireless. To the extent that the Commission is able to increase the availability of innovative new broadband services to U.S. consumers through this proceeding, consumers will be the beneficiaries.

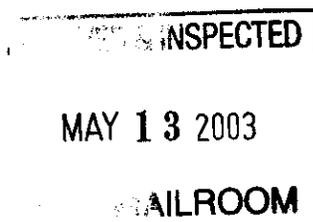
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