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Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2004 11:34 AM
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Subject: Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

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Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioner Martin,

Nextel problems here in Cedar Rapids:

Nextel carrier signals never drop when not in use.

They do not use minimum signal required for communications, they never change power levels. Their handset transmitters interfere with receivers within 40 feet of the handsets and the spectrum spills into approximately 8 adjacent channels. The Nextel base signals are strong enough to prevent reception of distant signals. The base units are clean but too strong. The handset units are too strong and too dirty. They interfere with 800 or 900 meg transceivers carried on the same person or a few feet away with noticeable pulse interruptions of signals. I don't think the handset units meet FCC specs that the other 800 meg radios use in spurious and transmitted signal bandwidth.

My background is engineering technician for Rockwell-collins radio in cedar rapids. I work with many types of advanced test equipment and have seen the above effects on test equipment and on 2 way radios used here at rockwellcollins, such as EDACS, Conventional 800, 900 unlicensed/ham band, Motorola Trunked P25 and Analog. They don't however, have any effect on 450 Mhz or VHF.

----- What I think they should do:

Nextel needs to change their base stations to lower power and adjusted power levels, and get off 861 mhz as much as possible and migrate elsewhere, and redesign the base stations to drop unneeded carrier signals, and run lowest possible power level, and use some technology that is better than IDEN in terms of interference. IDEN has design problems.

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I urge you to vote for this consensus plan for public safety!

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Representative Edward Markey
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As a former Pima County Deputy Sheriff, I know that communications is the life line for everyone in this type of life saving work.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Van Hoose
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Senator Jon Kyl
Representative Raul Grijalva

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Representative Pete Hoekstra
Senator Debbie Stabenow

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Sincerely, Gail Hebert P.O. Box 451 Crystal City, Texas 78839

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Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2004 10:49 AM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

Commissioner Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Martin,

The need for fire personnel to be able to communicate in times of crisis has never been greater.

As a firefighter on the front lines, battling blazes and ensuring the safety of our communities, I urge you to support the Consensus Plan before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to prevent CMRS interference to public safety communications systems.

The FCC has made a commitment to all first responders to address this critical issue, and as time passes, our risk from this problem continues to grow.

The Consensus Plan is the only proposal before the FCC that addresses this problem head-on, and is the only proposal that has the support of America's leading public safety organizations, including:

- The International Association of Fire Chiefs
- Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
- The International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Major City and County Sheriff's Associations

Together with the private sector members of the Consensus Plan, more than 90 percent of affected licensees in the 800MHz band have agreed that this is the best way to resolve this problem for public safety - TODAY. And the Plan requires no public money.

We cannot afford to wait any longer. My fellow firefighters and I hope that we can count on your support.

Sincerely,

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cc:
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There is a solution before the FCC: the Consensus Plan. Over 300 public safety organizations, local governments, and congressional officials support this Plan because it eliminates interference before it occurs and at no additional cost to federal, state or local budgets - or the American taxpayer.

The 300 Consensus Plan supporters that have filed with the FCC, along with John Walsh, host of America's Most Wanted, recognize the importance of communications for America's police, fire and EMS workers. This problem has existed long enough, and our first responders deserve better. I am asking you to help.

Please listen to the voices of public safety. Our neighborhoods, families and fellow public safety professionals cannot afford to wait any longer.

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