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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 14, 2004, Robert S. Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), Lawrence Krevor, Nextel's Vice President – Government Affairs, and I met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and her Senior Counsel, Jennifer Manner, regarding the Commission's above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During the meeting, the parties addressed issues raised by Nextel in its submissions in this proceeding, 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. Nextel's representatives also discussed significant issues and concerns regarding the potential assignment to Nextel of replacement spectrum in the 2.1 GHz band.

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: Commissioner Abernathy
Jennifer Manner