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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 Monday, April 26, 2004, Robert S. Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), Lawrence Krevor, Nextel's Vice President – Government Affairs, and I met with Bryan Tramont, Chief of Staff to Chairman Michael Powell, regarding the Commission's above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During the meeting, we emphasized the urgent need to resolve CMRS – public safety interference in the 800 MHz band as expeditiously as possible, and discussed how the Consensus Plan and the assignment of replacement spectrum at 1.9 GHz to Nextel would achieve that goal. We also addressed issues raised in Nextel's April 22, 2004 written *ex parte* submission, which explained in detail why 2.1 GHz spectrum is not an acceptable substitute for the 1.9 GHz band as replacement spectrum for Nextel.

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: Bryan Tramont