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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 13, 2004, Tim Donahue, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), spoke by telephone with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy regarding the Commission's above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. On Wednesday, May 12, 2004, Robert S. Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Nextel, also spoke by telephone with Commissioner Abernathy regarding this rulemaking. In these conversations, Mr. Donahue and Mr. Foosaner discussed issues raised by Nextel in its prior filings in this proceeding, including the urgent need to resolve CMRS – public safety interference in the 800 MHz band as expeditiously as possible and the assignment of replacement spectrum at 1.9 GHz to Nextel to make it whole for its contributions to the Consensus Plan.

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  
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cc: Kathleen Abernathy