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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
WT Docket No. 02-55;
“Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band”**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 6, 2004, Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”) filed an ex parte letter with the Commission that included a report prepared by American Appraisal Associates, Inc., (“American Report”). The American Report critiques an appraisal conducted by Kane Reece Associates (“Kane Reece”) that assesses the valuation to Nextel of its proposed Consensus Plan. Verizon Wireless filed the Kane Reece Appraisal on October 27, 2003 in the above-captioned proceeding. Attached is a report prepared by Kane Reece that responds to the American Report.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham
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