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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, August 18, 2004, Timothy M. Donahue, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), and Robert S. Foosaner, Senior Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer, Nextel, met with Chairman Michael K. Powell, Bryan Tramont, Chief of Staff, Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, John Rogovin, General Counsel, and Catherine Seidel, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"), regarding the Commission's above-referenced rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. In addition, on Thursday, August 19, 2004, representatives of Nextel met with the staff of the WTB and the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") regarding this proceeding. Attending on behalf of Nextel at the August 19 meeting were Lawrence R. Krevor, James Goldstein, Len Cascioli, Sandy Edwards, and Mike Kalten of Nextel, as well as the undersigned. Attending on behalf of WTB were Catherine Seidel, David Furth, Michael Wilhelm, Herbert Zeiler, Nicole McGinnis, Brian Marenco, John Evanoff, and Jeannie Benfaida. Attending on behalf of OGC were Jeffrey Dygert and Elizabeth Lyle.

During the meetings, Nextel discussed the Commission's Report and Order in this proceeding and Nextel's need to review carefully all aspects of the Report and Order to determine their impact on Nextel, its shareholders and its more than 14 million customers around the nation. Nextel discussed the process set forth in the Report and Order for realigning the 800 MHz band, interference protection standards, and possible constraints on Nextel's use of its 900 MHz licensed spectrum during the 800 MHz rebanding process. Nextel emphasized the importance of ensuring that the Report and Order promotes the timely completion of realignment, minimizing disruption to incumbent operations, and enabling Nextel to maintain network quality and capacity during the rebanding process.

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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