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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 Friday, August 27, 2004, representatives of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") met with staff of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB") and staff of the Office of General Counsel ("OGC") regarding the Commission's above-referenced rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. Attending on behalf of Nextel were Lawrence R. Krevor and Len Cascioli of Nextel, and Charles Logan and the undersigned of this firm. Attending on behalf of WTB were David Furth, Michael Wilhelm, Herbert Zeiler, Brian Marenco, John Evanoff, and Roberto Mussenden. Attending on behalf of OGC was Elizabeth Lyle.

During the meeting, Nextel continued its discussion of the issues summarized in its August 19, 2004 *ex parte* notice filed in this proceeding. *See* Letter from Regina M. Keeney, Counsel to Nextel, to Marlene Dortch, FCC Secretary, WT Docket No. 02-55 (Aug. 19, 2004). Nextel discussed the process set forth in the Report and Order for realigning the 800 MHz band, interference protection standards, and the best means of minimizing disruption to incumbent systems and ensuring a timely completion of the 800 MHz rebanding process. Nextel also discussed the population coverage of its current 800 MHz licenses, and provided WTB staff with the attached documents regarding this issue.

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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Counsel to Nextel Communications, Inc.

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John Evanoff
Roberto Mussenden
Elizabeth Lyle

Nextel's EA Block Licenses

EA	NAME	Number of Nextel Lower 150 EA Licenses	Number of Nextel Lower 80 EA Licenses	Number of Nextel Upper 200 EA Licenses	POPS
1	Bangor, ME	5	16	3	526,106
2	Portland, ME	6	12	3	748,817
3	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, M	6	14	3	7,954,554
4	Burlington, VT-NY	5	16	3	605,393
5	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	6	16	3	1,171,669
6	Syracuse, NY-PA	6	16	3	1,902,640
7	Rochester, NY-PA	6	16	3	1,493,518
8	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY-PA	6	16	3	1,507,759
9	State College, PA	6	14	3	809,979
10	New York-No. New Jer.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	6	15	3	25,712,577
11	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA	6	15	3	1,125,265
12	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atl. City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	6	14	3	7,309,792
13	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV-PA	2	16	3	8,403,130
14	Salisbury, MD-DE-VA	5	13	3	363,970
15	Richmond-Petersburg, VA	1	13	3	1,446,123
16	Staunton, VA-WV****	0	14	3	334,087
17	Roanoke, VA-NC-WV****	0	14	3	826,284
18	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC-VA	6	11	3	1,854,853
19	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	6	13	3	1,831,510
20	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC	5	14	3	1,722,764
21	Greenville, NC	5	13	3	823,517
22	Fayetteville, NC	5	14	3	528,224
23	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	6	16	3	2,031,519
24	Columbia, SC	3	15	3	932,115
25	Wilmington, NC-SC	5	14	3	878,267
26	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	3	14	3	587,297
27	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC	2	15	3	604,799
28	Savannah, GA-SC	3	15	3	668,214
29	Jacksonville, FL-GA	3	15	3	1,885,190
30	Orlando, FL	6	15	3	3,642,540
31	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	6	15	3	5,602,222
32	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL	6	15	3	692,265
33	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	6	15	3	763,795
34	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	6	15	3	2,395,997
35	Tallahassee, FL-GA	2	14	3	720,434
36	Dothan, AL-FL-GA	1	14	3	332,409
37	Albany, GA	3	14	3	468,178
38	Macon, GA	2	14	3	768,701
39	Columbus, GA-AL	2	14	3	496,538
40	Atlanta, GA-AL-NC	1	12	3	5,471,412
41	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC-NC	3	16	3	1,248,824
42	Asheville, NC	6	16	3	444,594
43	Chattanooga, TN-GA	3	16	3	720,375
44	Knoxville, TN	6	16	3	983,329
45	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	6	16	3	576,081
46	Hickory-Morganton, NC-TN	6	16	3	519,208
47	Lexington, KY-TN-VA-WV	6	16	3	1,851,367
48	Charleston, WV-KY-OH	3	14	3	1,199,373
49	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	6	16	3	2,184,860

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EA	NAME	Number of Nextel Lower 150 EA Licenses	Number of Nextel Lower 80 EA Licenses	Number of Nextel Upper 200 EA Licenses	POPS
50	Dayton-Springfield, OH	6	15	3	1,133,004
51	Columbus, OH	6	16	3	2,349,060
52	Wheeling, WV-OH	6	16	3	327,645
53	Pittsburgh, PA-WV	6	16	3	2,971,829
54	Erie, PA	6	16	3	519,348
55	Cleveland-Akron, OH-PA	6	16	3	4,692,460
56	Toledo, OH	6	16	3	1,294,395
57	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	6	16	3	6,963,637
58	Northern Michigan, MI	6	16	3	269,986
59	Green Bay, WI-MI	6	16	3	671,225
60	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	6	16	3	433,250
61	Traverse City, MI	6	16	3	286,745
62	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	6	16	3	1,881,991
63	Milwaukee-Racine, WI	6	16	3	2,255,183
64	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	6	16	3	10,328,854
65	Elkhart-Goshen, IN-MI	6	16	3	936,245
66	Fort Wayne, IN	6	16	3	725,847
67	Indianapolis, IN-IL****	0	16	3	3,066,469
68	Champaign-Urbana, IL	6	16	3	630,898
69	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY-IL	5	16	3	854,714
70	Louisville, KY-IN	6	16	3	1,416,914
71	Nashville, TN-KY	6	16	3	2,444,643
72	Paducah, KY-IL	6	16	3	226,586
73	Memphis, TN-AR-MS-KY	6	16	3	1,882,332
74	Huntsville, AL-TN	3	14	2	997,824
75	Tupelo, MS-AL-TN	3	12	2	625,002
76	Greenville, MS	3	16	3	252,280
77	Jackson, MS-AL-LA West	3	14	3	1,009,830
77*	Jackson, MS-AL-LA East	3	11	3	422,688
78	Birmingham, AL	1	10	2	1,578,903
79	Montgomery, AL	2	14	2	481,137
80	Mobile, AL	1	11	2	676,258
81	Pensacola, FL	2	13	2	623,252
82	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS	1	14	2	396,754
83	New Orleans, LA-MS	6	13	3	1,725,338
84	Baton Rouge, LA-MS	6	16	3	739,673
85	Lafayette, LA	6	16	3	601,654
86	Lake Charles, LA	6	16	3	536,758
87	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	6	16	3	456,637
88	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA-AR	6	16	3	573,616
89	Monroe, LA	6	16	3	333,519
90	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	6	16	3	1,614,850
91	Fort Smith, AR-OK	6	16	3	329,136
92	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO-OK	5	16	2	405,160
93	Joplin, MO-KS-OK	6	14	3	263,904
94	Springfield, MO	4	14	3	859,559
95	Jonesboro, AR-MO	6	16	2	303,852
96	St. Louis, MO-IL	6	16	3	3,558,651
97	Springfield, IL-MO	6	15	3	517,462

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98	Columbia, MO	6	16	3	369,014
99	Kansas City, MO-KS	6	16	3	2,469,340
100	Des Moines, IA-IL-MO	6	16	3	1,683,257
101	Peoria-Pekin, IL	6	8	3	528,671
102	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	6	14	3	558,913
103	Cedar Rapids, IA	6	16	3	384,577
104	Madison, WI-IL-IA	6	16	3	933,823
105	La Crosse, WI-MN	6	16	3	241,903
106	Rochester, MN-IA-WI	6	16	3	318,374
107	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI-IA	6	16	3	4,498,286
108	Wausau, WI	6	16	3	487,723
109	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	6	16	3	350,059
110	Grand Forks, ND-MN	5	16	3	230,253
111	Minot, ND	6	16	2	111,195
112	Bismarck, ND-MT-SD	6	16	3	175,427
113	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	6	16	2	371,691
114	Aberdeen, SD	6	14	2	82,608
115	Rapid City, SD-MT-NE-ND	4	14	3	213,696
116	Sioux Falls, SD-IA-MN-NE	6	14	3	519,143
117	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	6	16	3	252,656
118	Omaha, NE-IA-MO	6	16	3	1,044,156
119	Lincoln, NE	6	16	3	379,321
120	Grand Island, NE	6	16	3	288,047
121	North Platte, NE-CO	6	16	2	61,758
122	Wichita, KS-OK	6	14	3	1,175,577
123	Topeka, KS	6	16	3	454,539
124	Tulsa, OK-KS	5	15	3	1,384,426
125	Oklahoma City, OK	5	14	3	1,698,197
126	Western Oklahoma, OK	4	15	2	139,761
127	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX-AR-OK	6	15	3	7,645,530
128	Abilene, TX	5	15	2	222,147
129	San Angelo, TX	5	14	2	202,679
130	Austin-San Marcos, TX	4	15	3	1,349,267
131	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	6	16	3	5,632,853
132	Corpus Christi, TX	6	16	3	549,012
133	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	6	16	3	978,369
134	San Antonio, TX	4	15	3	2,141,060
135	Odessa-Midland, TX	6	16	3	388,007
136	Hobbs, NM-TX	5	16	3	190,340
137	Lubbock, TX	6	16	3	374,626
138	Amarillo, TX-NM	4	16	2	481,633
139	Santa Fe, NM	2	16	3	258,790
140	Pueblo, CO-NM	5	16	3	279,600
141	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO-KS-NE	6	15	3	3,984,105
142	Scottsbluff, NE-WY	6	16	2	92,360
143	Casper, WY-ID-UT	6	15	3	408,708
144	Billings, MT-WY	6	10	3	404,902
145	Great Falls, MT	4	16	3	166,564
146	Missoula, MT	3	16	3	399,183

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147	Spokane, WA-ID	4	11	3	829,735
148	Idaho Falls, ID-WY	4	16	3	306,120
149	Twin Falls, ID	6	16	3	162,397
150	Boise City, ID-OR	6	16	3	574,876
151	Reno, NV-CA	5	7	3	670,013
152	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT-ID	6	16	3	2,088,974
153	Las Vegas, NV-AZ-UT	5	16	3	1,709,797
154	Flagstaff, AZ-UT	4	16	3	401,766
155	Farmington, NM-CO	5	16	3	193,872
156	Albuquerque, NM-AZ	4	16	3	921,086
157	El Paso, TX-NM	3	16	3	955,602
158	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ-NM	6	16	3	3,407,197
159	Tucson, AZ	6	16	3	999,882
160	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA-AZ	6	16	3	18,003,420
161	San Diego, CA	6	16	3	2,813,833
162	Fresno, CA	3	15	3	1,419,998
163	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	5	15	3	9,111,806
164	Sacramento-Yolo, CA	3	13	3	2,311,567
165	Redding, CA-OR	3	15	3	336,820
166	Eugene-Springfield, OR-CA	5	16	3	791,776
167	Portland-Salem, OR-WA	6	13	3	2,883,737
168	Pendleton, OR-WA	4	16	3	200,681
169	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA	4	16	3	677,674
170	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	6	16	3	4,135,291
171	Anchorage, AK	2	16	3	626,932
172	Honolulu, HI	6	16	3	1,211,537
173	American Samoa	6	16	0	57,291
174	Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands	1	16	1	3,917,222
175	Guam and Northern Mariana Islands	2	1	0	224,026
	Total				285,620,445

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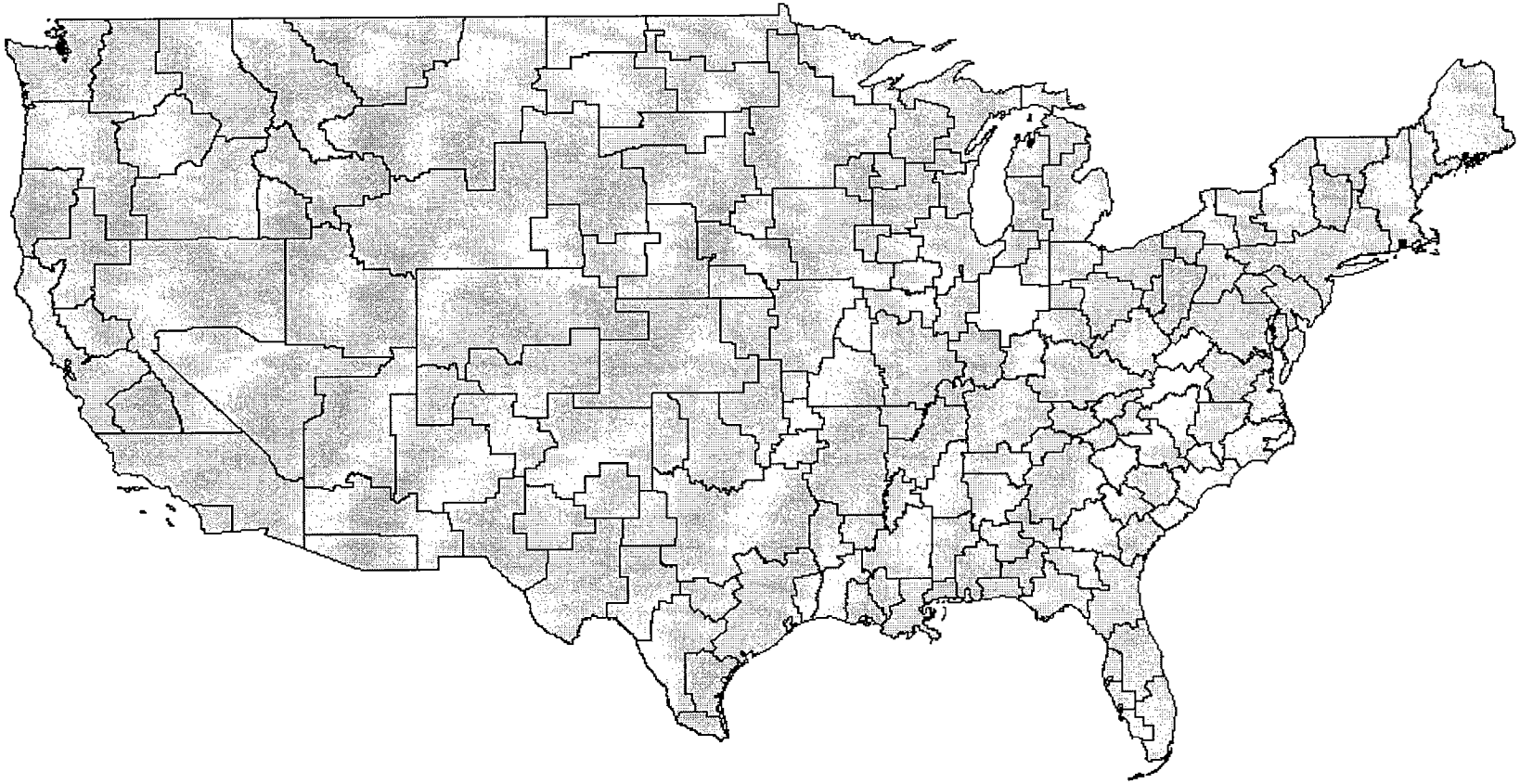
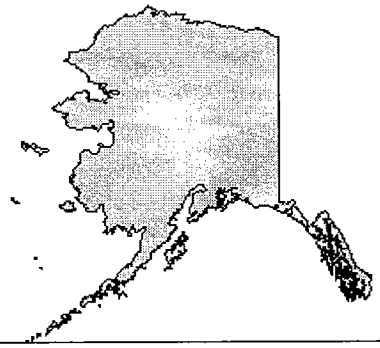
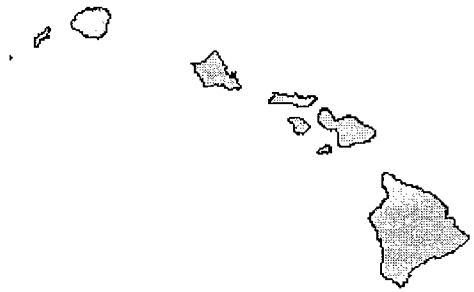
Nextel Ownership of 800 MHz Lower 150 EA Blocks



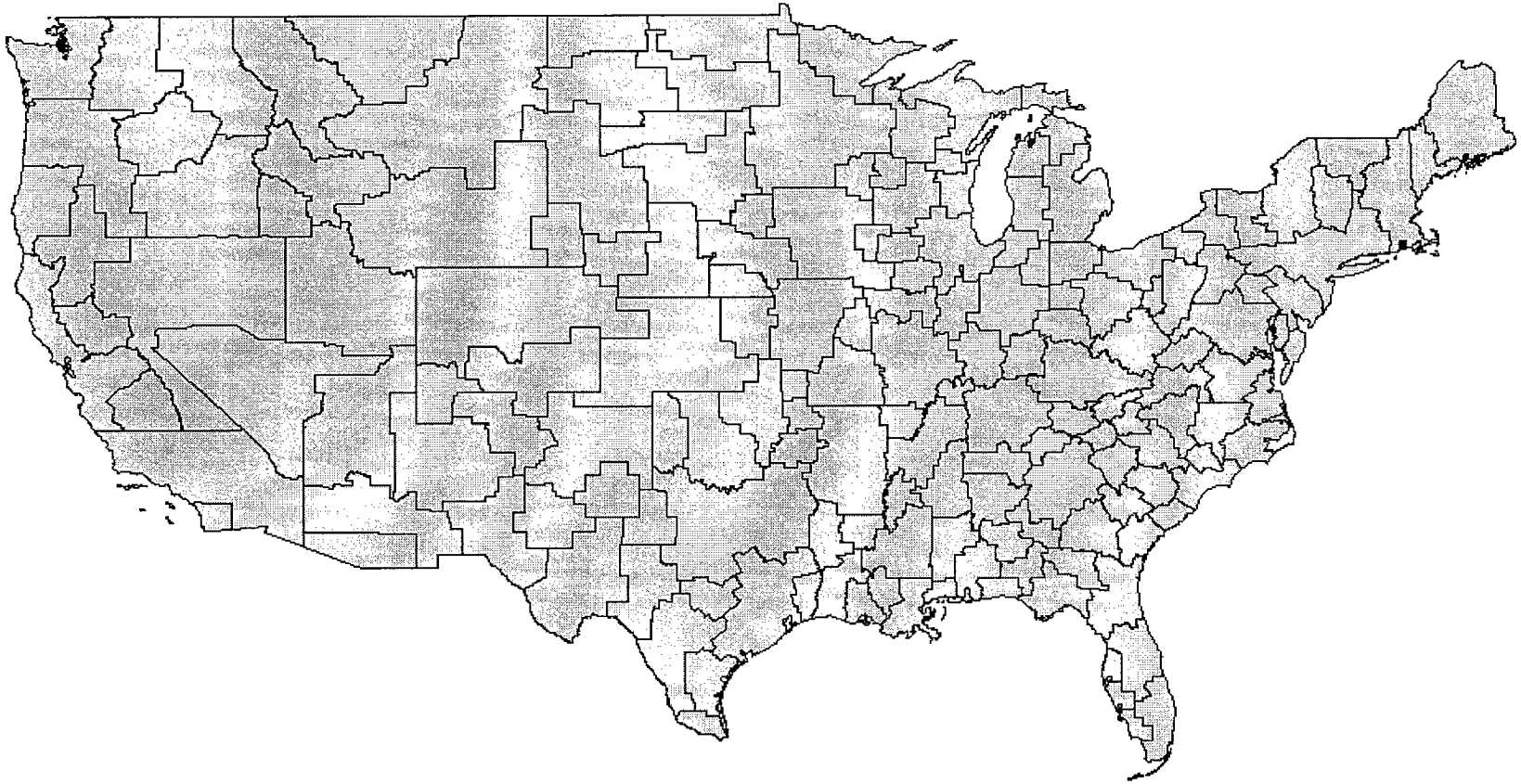


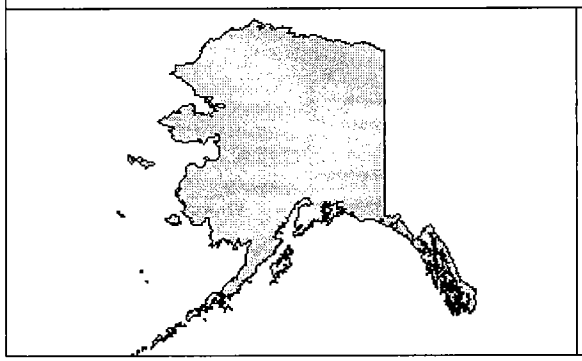


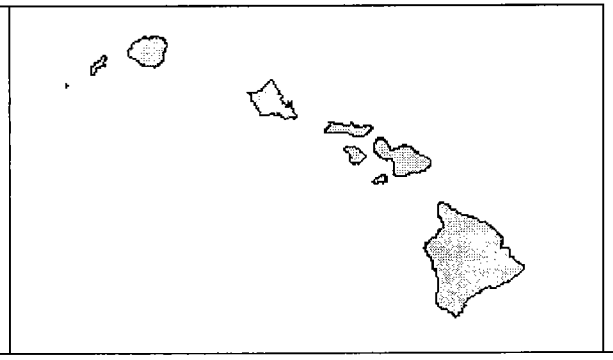
- Nextel owns at least one of the six Lower 150 EA blocks

- Nextel does not own any of the six Lower 150 EA blocks, but covers 100 % of the EA pops with site-specific licenses

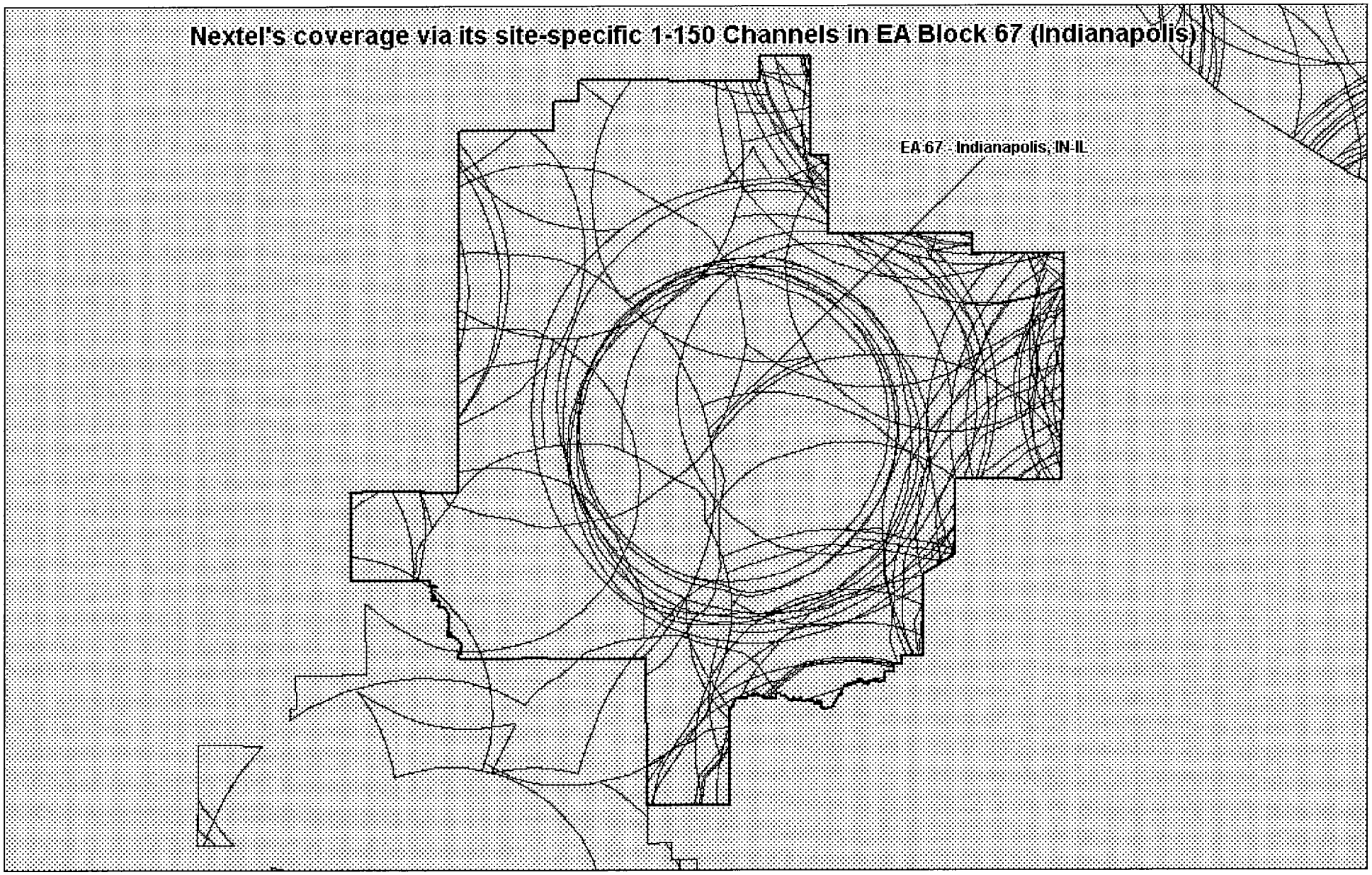
Nextel Ownership of 800 MHz Lower 80 EA Blocks







- Nextel owns at least one of the sixteen Lower 80 EA blocks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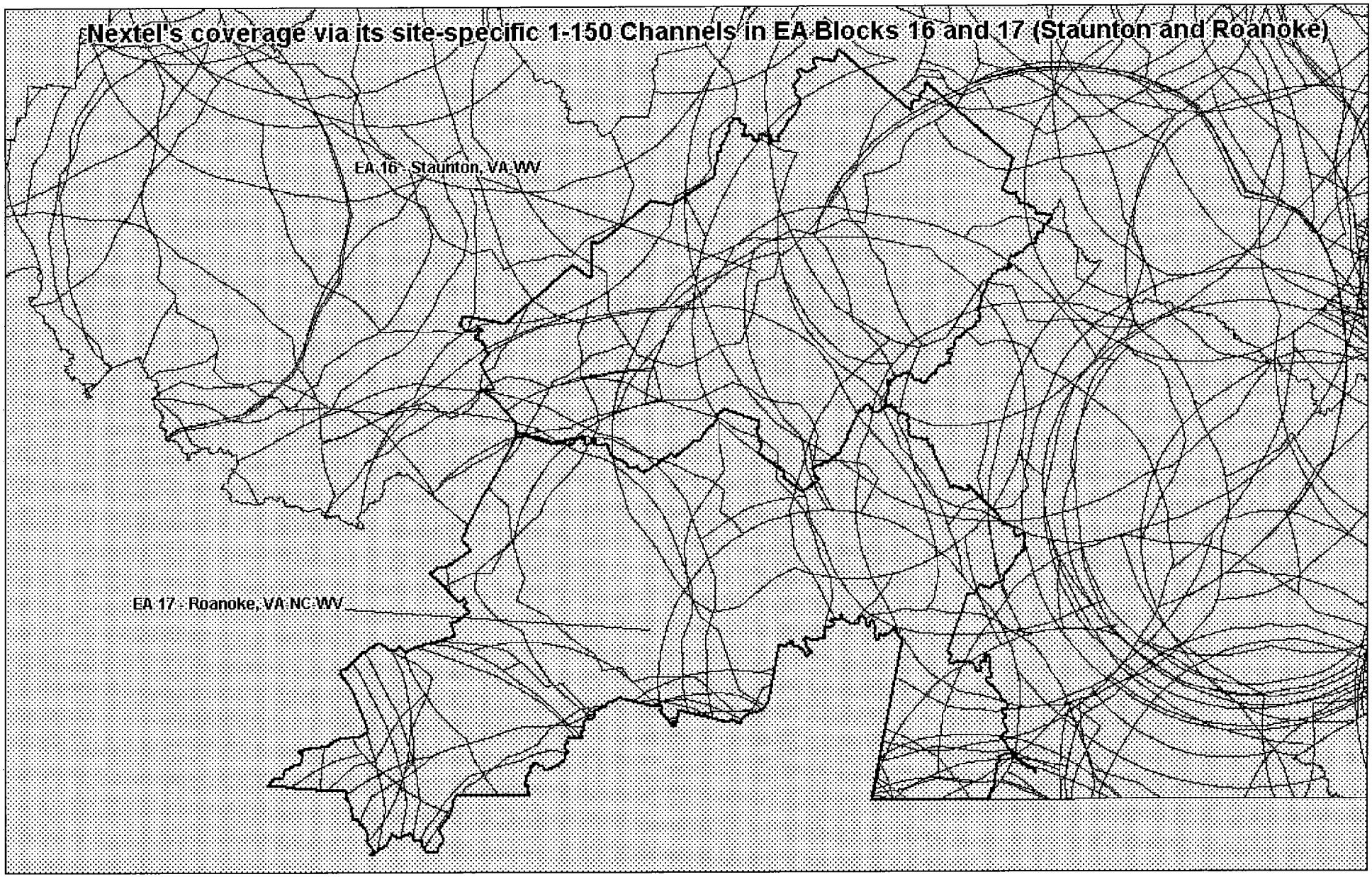
EA 67 - Indianapolis, IN-IL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