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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 03-103  
*Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Lawrence Krevor, Len Cascioli, Michael Ha, and I of Nextel Communications met with Jennifer Manner, senior counsel to Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy, to discuss the serious threat of interference that the proposed wideband Air-to-Ground (ATG) service will create for public safety, specialized mobile radio, and cellular A and B operations in the 800-900 MHz bands. A copy of our presentation is attached.

While reform of the ATG bands may be feasible, numerous parties, including Nextel Communications, the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, International (APCO), and the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA), have stated that wideband ATG may lead to unacceptable adjacent-band interference in the 800 and 900 MHz bands. Before adopting a service-rules order in the ATG docket, therefore, the FCC must develop a public record sufficient to permit thorough study and evaluation of the adjacent-band interference problems that wideband ATG is likely to create.

Under section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), please associate this letter with the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Trey Hanbury*

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