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

Re: WT Docket Nos. 03-103, 02-55
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, October 25, 2004, Lawrence Krevor, Vice President – Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”), and I met with Michael Wilhelm of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. During this meeting, we discussed 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 and 900 MHz bands. Before it adopts service rules in this proceeding, the Commission must develop a public record sufficient to permit thorough study and evaluation of these adjacent-band interference problems. The ATG issues addressed in this meeting are summarized in Nextel’s *ex parte* letter and written presentation filed in WT Docket No. 03-103 on October 21, 2004. In addition, we discussed the Commission’s procedural timetable in WT Docket No. 02-55, the Commission’s rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band.

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 each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
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cc: Michael Wilhelm