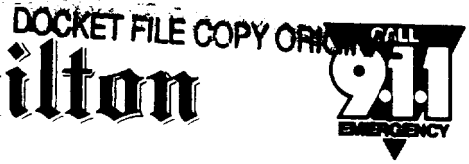




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Dear Magalie Roman Salas:

I am the operation director of a consolidated 9-1-1 public safety dispatch center that is licensed in the 800MHz band and spending millions of dollars to install a trunked radio system to finally provide interoperability for our users.

I'm opposed to the allocation any additional frequencies to Nextel solely because if Nextel is allowed to place more frequencies in nationwide operation they are going to create additional interference with public safety frequencies. On August 9, 2001 in Salt Lake City, Utah, Nextel's Morgan O'Brian told the ACPO membership that Nextel is working with public safety to solve the problem, BUT public safety will have to help foot the bill for any solution. It is ludicrous for the FCC to issue more frequencies and knowingly exacerbate an existing situation that will cost public funds to remedy.

Let's find a solution to the problem without increasing the scope of the issue and then consider granting authority to building out the Nextel system.

Sincerely,


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