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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication***
Mobile Wireless Competition Report, WT Docket No. 10-133
AT&T-Mobile Transaction, WT Docket No. 11-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on June 13, 2011, Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint”), through its representatives Charles W. McKee and J. Breck Blalock, met with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

Sprint reiterated the views contained in Sprint’s July 30, 2010, comments that the retail mobile wireless market as it exists today is competitive. Sprint also explained that while the market is competitive, certain wholesale market inputs such as special access present challenges in maintaining the long term competitiveness of the CMRS retail market. Sprint stated that Sprint currently purchases the majority of its wireless backhaul from local exchange carriers and that only a small percentage of its wireless backhaul is purchased from microwave providers. All data and arguments presented by Sprint on this topic were consistent with Sprint’s written comments in this proceeding.¹

Sprint also touched upon the Commission’s review of AT&T’s proposed takeover of T-Mobile. Sprint expressed its support for active Commission review of the proposed transaction including Sprint’s support for Commission community hearings. Sprint also discussed Sprint’s view that the FCC should find the relevant geographic market for considering the takeover to be a national market. All data and arguments presented by Sprint on this topic were consistent with Sprint’s Petition to Deny the proposed takeover filed on May 31, 2011.²

¹ See Comments of Sprint Nextel Corporation, WT Docket No.10-133, at 21, 28-9 (filed July 30, 2010)

² See Petition to Deny of Sprint Nextel Corporation, WT Docket No. 11-65, at 16-25 (filed May 31, 2011)

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Breck Blalock

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