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Re: Sprint Nextel Notification of Initiation of CDMA Operations in the 817-821/862-866 MHz Portion of the 800 MHz Band

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") is sending you this letter because your public safety agency is authorized for operations in the 800 MHz band in or within 70 miles of the California – South National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee ("NPSPAC") Region (Region 5). As required by the FCC, Sprint Nextel is sending this letter to all public safety licensees within 70 miles of the boundary of the California – South NPSPAC Region, including licensees in the California – South (Region 5), California – North (Region 6), Arizona (Region 3), and Nevada (Region 27) NPSPAC Regions.

Sprint Nextel is providing notification that it plans to commence operating an alternative technology network (using Code Division Multiple Access or "CDMA") on a portion of its wholly-owned and authorized 800 spectrum in the 817-821 MHz/862-866 MHz portion of the 800 MHz band sometime **after January 25, 2012**. Sprint Nextel's CDMA deployment will neither impact the ongoing 800 MHz band reconfiguration initiative nor any pending retunes. In addition, Sprint Nextel will continue operating its 800 MHz iDEN Network in the 800 MHz band as well. Our new 800 MHz band CDMA operations will enhance Sprint Nextel's existing CDMA service which has operated in the 1.9 GHz band since approximately 1994. **Our 800 MHz CDMA operations will initially be deployed for testing purposes in the Los Angeles metropolitan area of the California - South NPSPAC Region, but our operations will eventually expand throughout NPSPAC Region 5.**

Sprint Nextel is mindful of its ongoing obligation to avoid causing Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") – public safety interference at 800 MHz and to immediately correct such interference should it arise. Sprint Nextel will implement its new CDMA service in full compliance with the FCC's co-channel separation requirements and will carefully evaluate all relevant local factors to assure that interference does not occur.

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If at any time, however, you believe that your 800 MHz public safety radio system is experiencing CMRS – public safety interference within your area of operations, you should report it using the industry-developed and maintained interference notification website at <http://www.publicsafety800mhzinterference.com>. This website immediately notifies Sprint Nextel and other cellular carriers operating in your area to commence interference investigation and mitigation procedures in accordance with the FCC's mandated interference response timelines and requirements specified in Section 90.674 of the FCC's rules.

Sprint Nextel is also notifying the Regional Planning Coordinator ("RPC") for the California – South NPSPAC Region, as well as the RPCs of the adjoining NPSPAC Regions, that Sprint Nextel will initiate 800 MHz CDMA operations starting in January. The RPC is available to you as an additional resource in the event you believe you are experiencing interference from any commercial carrier.

We look forward to our continued work with you and your neighboring agencies while we complete the 800 MHz band reconfiguration. Should you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at 800MHz@Sprint.com, or contact the Sprint Nextel Program Manager responsible for your retune.

Sincerely,

/s/ James B. Goldstein

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