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November 9, 2005

Chairman Ron Jones
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Confidential Version of Sprint Nextel Corporation's Response to Staff Data
Request No. 2-Docket No. 05-00240

Dear Chairman Jones:

On November 1, 2005, Sprint Nextel filed with the Authority its public disclosure version of the responses to Staff Data Request No. 2. In the cover letter accompanying the public version of the responses, Sprint Nextel indicated that the confidential responses would be filed when a protective order was entered.

On November 9, 2005, the Hearing Officer entered in this matter. Therefore, please find enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "proprietary"; the original and thirteen (13) copies of Sprint Nextel's confidential responses to Staff Data Request No. 2. Sprint Nextel respectfully requests that this confidential information be afforded the usual protections pursuant to the terms of the above-referenced protective order.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Phillips

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Enclosures

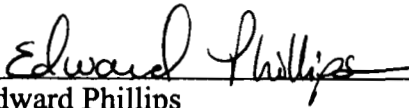
cc: Don Scholes

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the Confidential Version of Sprint Nextel Corporation's Response to Staff Data Requests No. 2 - Docket No. 05-00240 upon counsel for Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid.

This 9th day of November, 2005.

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