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Honorable Sara Kyle, Chairman
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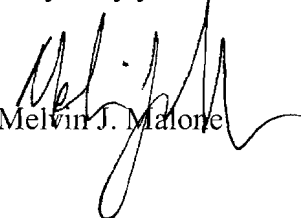
**RE: In the Matter of: Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition Petition for
Suspension and Modification Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 251(f)(2)
TRA Docket No. 06-00228**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of the Applications to Appear Pro Hac Vice of William R. Atkinson and Douglas C. Nelson. Additional copies of these filings are enclosed to be "File Stamped" for our records.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



Melvin J. Malone

cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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TENNESSEE RURAL INDEPENDENT COALITION PETITION FOR SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. SECTION 251(f)(2))))))))	DOCKET NO. 06-00228

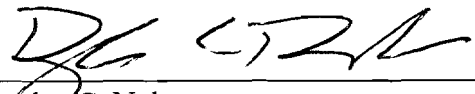
APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA"), Douglas C. Nelson, attorney for Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint") hereby makes application for permission to appear and to participate in the above-referenced case on behalf of Sprint and in support of his application states as follows:

1. The undersigned, Douglas C. Nelson, has a residence address of 4704 Kings Down Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30338 and a business address of 233 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303.
2. The undersigned has entered an appearance on behalf of Sprint in the above-referenced matter and is counsel to Sprint.
3. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, (DC Bar # 480017) and no disciplinary action or investigation of Mr. Nelson's conduct is pending.

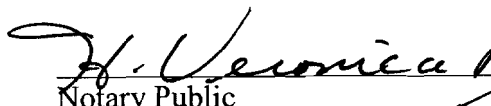
4. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that he be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in the above-styled case on behalf of Sprint.




Douglas C. Nelson

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 28th day of March, 2007.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 14, 2010 



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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

**TENNESSEE RURAL INDEPENDENT
COALITION PETITION FOR
SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. SECTION
251(f)(2)**

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1. The undersigned, William R. Atkinson, has a residence address of 144 Vidal Blvd., Decatur, Georgia, 30030, and a business address of 233 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2200, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

2. The undersigned has entered an appearance on behalf of Sprint in the above-referenced matter and is counsel to Sprint.

3. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the State of Georgia (State Bar # 027150) and no disciplinary action or investigation of Mr. Atkinson's conduct is pending.

4. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority.

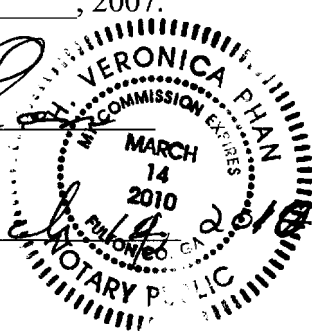
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CURRENT STATUS: Active Member-Good Standing

DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE: 12/12/1991

Attorney Bar Number: 027150

Today's Date: March 27, 2007

Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Supreme Court Docket #	Disposition
N/A	N/A	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, which is the highest court needed for individuals to practice law in the State of Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by **State Bar Rule 1-204**. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

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