

January 11, 2006

VIA EMAIL

Mr. John Kennedy
Office of Engineering and Technology
Experimental Licensing Branch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Experimental Application File No. 0335-EX-PL-2005

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel"), hereby respectfully requests expedited service on the above-referenced application requesting an Experimental License for a trial testing period of 12 months.

Sprint Nextel filed the above-referenced application and engineering study on November 10, 2005 requesting the testing trial of transmission of a digital low-power television signal on UHF Channel 61 in Reston, Virginia. The trial will be used to evaluate the technical performance of Digital Video Broadcast Handheld ("DVB-H"), a mobile video technology intended to broadcast video, audio, and data to handheld devices, which would be used by the public.

Sprint Nextel has invested tens of thousands of dollars in this proposed trial and would like to begin testing as soon as possible. However, Sprint Nextel needs to purchase additional equipment to support this trial, but is reluctant to commit additional funding without an Experimental Authorization from the Commission. Accordingly, expedited processing of the above referenced application is respectfully requested.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (703) 433-4211.

Respectfully Submitted,



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