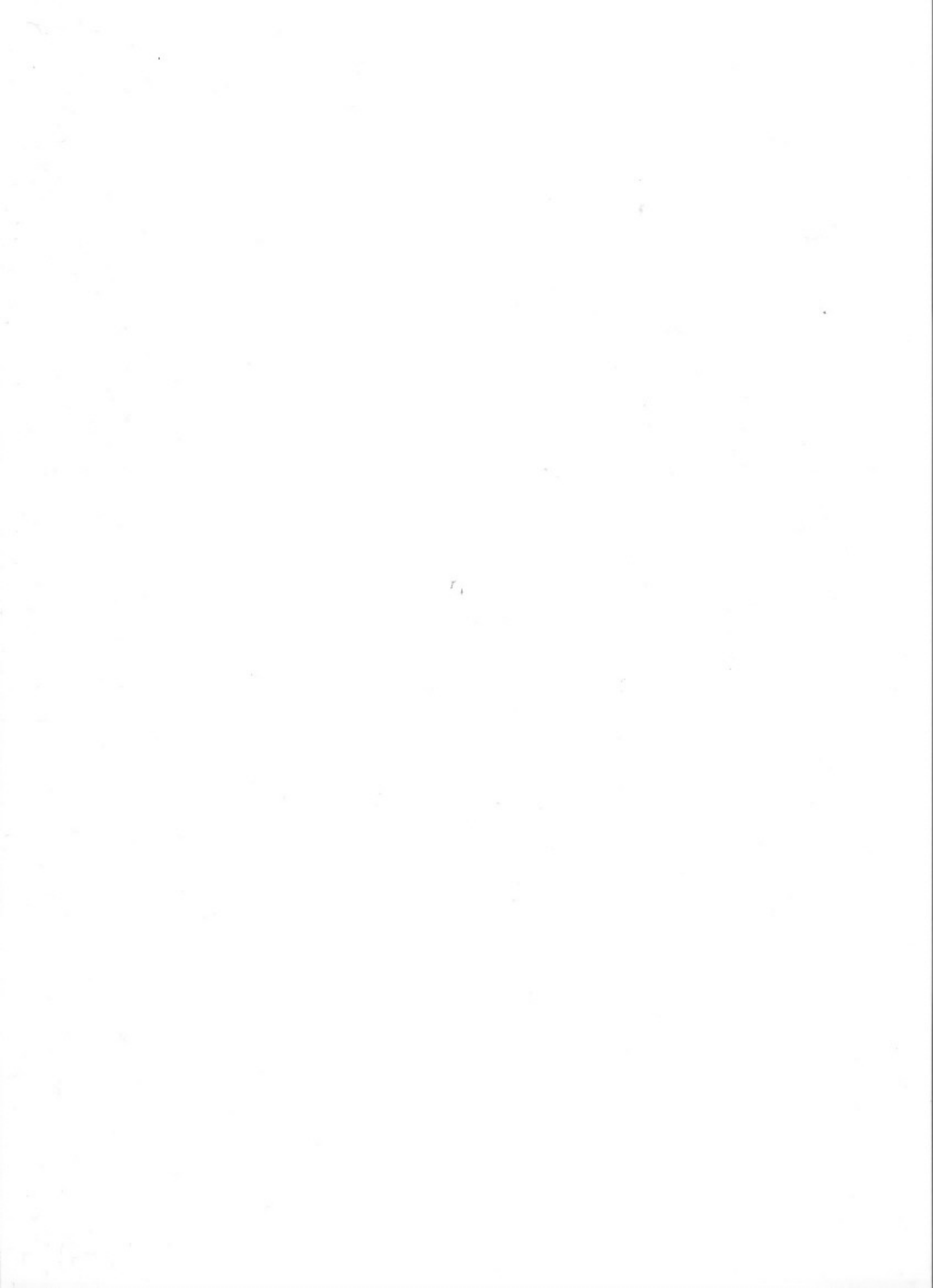
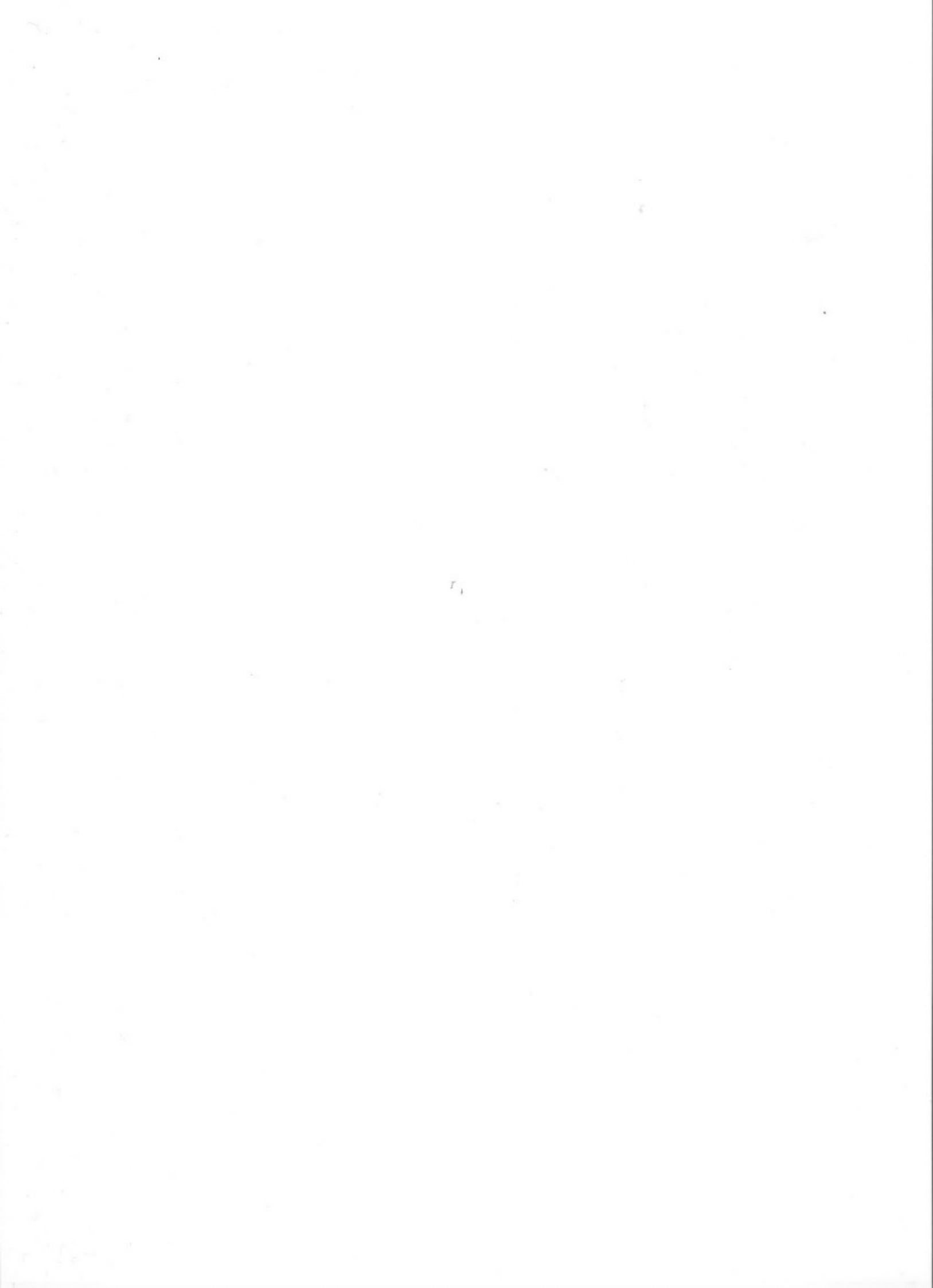


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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Attn: Ms. Jeanette Spriggs
International Bureau

**Re: Notification of Consummation
Nextel Communications, Inc. and Sprint Corporation Applications For
Transfer of Control of Part 25 Satellite Earth Station Authorizations**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") jointly filed Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations on February 8, 2005.¹ The Satellite Earth Station applications referenced below were among multiple applications filed seeking Commission approval for the transfer of control to Sprint of the approximately 40,000 licenses and authorizations held both directly and indirectly by Nextel.

<u>File Number</u>	<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Lead Call Sign</u>
SES-T/C-INTR2005-00279	Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc.	E040169
SES-T/C-INTR2005-00280	Nextel Spectrum Acquisition Corp.	E970453

The Commission consented to the transfer of control applications filed by Nextel and Sprint on August 8, 2005.² On August 12, 2005, Nextel and Sprint consummated the transfer of control applications, including the applications listed above. Accordingly, Notification of Consummation is hereby provided.

¹ See Public Notice, *Nextel Communications, Inc. and Sprint Corporation Seek FCC Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, WT Docket No. 05-63, DA 05-502, *rel.* February 28, 2005.

² See *Applications of Nextel Communications, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for Consent to Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, WT Docket No. 05-63, *rel.* Aug. 8, 2005.

The consummation notifications for licenses and authorizations in other services transferred as part of the same transaction have been submitted separately via letter or the Commission's Universal Licensing System as required.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 703-433-4222.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. H. McNamara".

Robert H. McNamara
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