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Re: Docket No. 100008-OT

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sprint Nextel are the original and fifteen copies of Sprint Nextel's Request for Naming Qualified Representatives William R. Atkinson and Douglas C. Nelson.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Applications for qualified representative status )  
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Docket No. 100008-OT

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**SPRINT NEXTEL'S REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES  
WILLIAM R. ATKINSON AND DOUGLAS C. NELSON**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS; NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners; and Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel, hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Sprint Nextel entities", request that William R. Atkinson, Director and Senior Counsel, State Regulatory Affairs for the Sprint Nextel entities and Douglas C. Nelson, Counsel, State Regulatory Affairs for the Sprint Nextel entities, be named qualified representatives of the Sprint Nextel entities in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in calendar year 2010 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. The Sprint Nextel entities are aware that they can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto are sworn affidavits setting forth Mr. Atkinson's and Mr. Nelson's qualifications. Mr. Atkinson's address is 233 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303 and his telephone number is (404) 649-8981. Mr. Nelson's address is 233 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303 and his telephone number is (404) 649-8983.

**WHEREFORE**, for the above and foregoing reasons, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS; NPCR, Inc., d/b/a

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Nextel Partners; and Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel respectfully request that their Request for Naming of Qualified Representatives be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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PCS; NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners;  
and Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**Docket 100008-OT**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representatives has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2010:

S. Curtis Kiser  
General Counsel  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Legal Services  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



Marsha E. Rule

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM R. ATKINSON

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF COBB

I, William R. Atkinson, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney and Director, State Regulatory Affairs, for the following Sprint Nextel Corporation entities operating in the State of Florida: Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS; NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners; and Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a Nextel (collectively "Sprint Nextel").

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

3. I have served as regulatory counsel for the above-named Sprint Nextel entities in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions, and I have assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state Commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues.

4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
William R. Atkinson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010,  
by William R. Atkinson, who (  ) is personally known to me; or (  ) who has  
presented proper identification.



*H. Veronica Phan*  
Notary Public, State of Georgia  
Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 5/4 day of January, 2010, by Douglas C. Nelson, who (  ) is personally known to me; or (  ) who has presented proper identification.



*H. Veronica Phan*  
Notary Public, State of Georgia  
Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission expires: March 14, 2010