

**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Applications for qualified representative) Docket No. 080008-OT
status)
_____) Date Filed: January 4, 2008

REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS, Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel; NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners, and Nextel Boost South, LLC d/b/a Boost, hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Sprint Nextel entities”, request that Douglas C. Nelson, attorney and Manager, State Regulatory Affairs for the Sprint Nextel entities, be named a qualified representative of the Sprint Nextel entities in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in calendar year 2008 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 is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Nelson’s qualifications. Mr. Nelson’s address is 233 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303 and his telephone number is (404) 649-0003.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS, Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel, NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners, and Nextel Boost South, LLC

d/b/a Boost, respectfully request that their Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Marsha E. Rule

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SOUTH CORPORTION, NPCR, Inc., and
Nextel Boost South, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket 080008-OT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 4th day of January, 2008:

Michael Cooke
General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Legal Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Marsha E. Rule

Marsha E. Rule

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AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS C. NELSON

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

I, Douglas C. Nelson, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

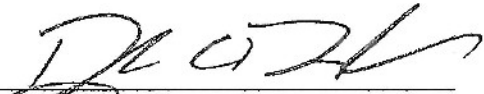
1. I am an attorney and Manager, State Regulatory Affairs, for the following Sprint Nextel Corporation entities operating in the State of Florida: Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership.; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS; Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a Nextel; NPCR, Inc.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

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia 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 am employed as regulatory counsel for the above-named Sprint entities, appearing in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions. I have previously served as regulatory counsel for other telecommunications entities in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions and 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.



Douglas C. Nelson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 4th day of January, 2008, by Douglas C. Nelson, who is personally known to me.

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

