

**BEFORE THE**  
**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Applications for qualified representative )  
status )  
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Docket No. 080008-OT

Date Filed: January 7, 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, Nextel Boost South LLC d/b/a Boost, and NPCR Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Sprint Nextel entities", request that William R. Atkinson, attorney and Director of 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. Atkinson's qualifications. Mr. Atkinson's address is 233 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303 and his telephone number is (404) 649-0001.

**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, Nextel Boost South d/b/a Boost, and NPCR Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, respectfully request that their Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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**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  
7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008:

Michael Cooke  
General Counsel  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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Marsha E. Rule

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**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM R. ATKINSON**

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON

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; Nextel South Corporation d/b/a Nextel; Nextel Boost South LLC d/b/a Boost; and NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners (Sprint”).

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 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008 by William R. Atkinson, who (  ) is personally known to me; or (  ) who has presented proper identification.

H. Venigalla  
Notary Public, State of Georgia  
Commission Number:                       
My Commission expires MARCH 14 2010

