

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative)
status)
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Docket No. 090008-OT

Date Filed: January 6, 2009

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, 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 2009 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) 649-0001. 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, 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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ATTORNEYS FOR SPRINT
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, and NEXTEL
SOUTH CORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket 090008-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 6th day of January 2009:

Michael Cooke
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 FULTON

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

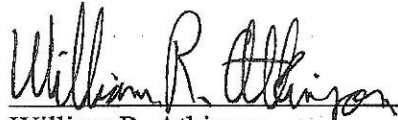
1. I am a Director and Senior Counsel, State Regulatory Affairs, for the following Sprint Nextel Corporation entities operating in the State of Florida: Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership.; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS; and Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a Nextel (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 5th day of January, 2009,
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: _____

My Commission expires: March 14, 2010

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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:

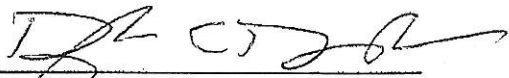
1. I am Counsel, State Regulatory Affairs, for the following Sprint Nextel Corporation entities operating in the State of Florida: Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership.; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS; and Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a Nextel (Sprint”).

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.

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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 5th day of January, 2009, by Douglas C. Nelson, who () is personally known to me; or () who has presented proper identification.



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