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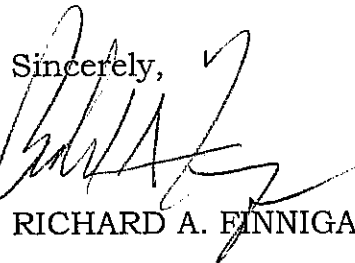
**VIA E-FILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-043053 - Traffic Exchange Agreement Amendment  
Between Pioneer Telephone Company and Sprint Spectrum  
L.P./Nextel Operations, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the above-referenced Traffic Exchange Agreement Amendment. The purpose of this Amendment is to add Nextel to the previously approved Traffic Exchange Agreement. Also enclosed are the original and two copies of the Request for Approval of Traffic Exchange Agreement Amendment.

Sincerely,  
  
RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Jack Weyforth (w/o encl.)  
Dennis Mackleit (w/o encl.)