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By Messenger

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of the Request of Sprint Nextel Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over or, in the Alternative, Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. From Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company, New Docket No. UT-_____*

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in a new docket on behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel"), please find the original and 12 copies of:

1. Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation;
2. Direct Testimony of Nancy L. Judy on Behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation, with exhibits NLJ-2 through NLJ-3;
3. Direct Testimony of John W. Mayo on Behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation, with exhibit JWM-2;
4. Direct Testimony of Richard G. Pfeifer on Behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation – HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160, with HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL exhibits RGP-5 through RGP-8;
5. Direct Testimony of Richard G. Pfeifer on Behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation – REDACTED, with exhibits RGP-2 through RGP-4 and REDACTED exhibits RGP-5 through RGP-8;

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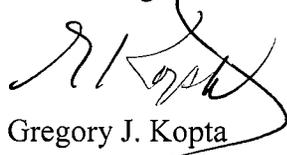
6. Direct Testimony of Glenn R. Daniel on Behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation – HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160, with HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL exhibit GRD-3; and
7. Direct Testimony of Glenn R. Daniel on Behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation – REDACTED, with exhibit GRD-2 and REDACTED exhibit GRD-3.

The documents identified and marked as HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL include proprietary and extremely sensitive financial information for which Sprint Nextel seeks highly confidential treatment pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160 pending entry of an appropriate protective order. Consistent with Commission rules and practice, Sprint Nextel has specifically designated the information that is highly confidential and provided the pages containing such information in electronic format on a separate CD, and in hard copy printed on blue paper, marked “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” and enclosed in a separate envelope marked “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160.”

Please contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP



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Enclosures

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