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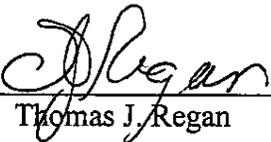
RE: Docket No. 334 - Sprint/Redding - Additional Response to Interrogatory #5

Dear Mr. Perrone:

Please find attached an original and twenty copies of the complete response to Interrogatory #5. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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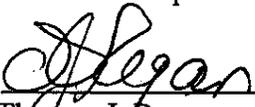
Sprint Nextel Corporation's Application for a : **Docket No. 334**
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public :
Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation :
of a Telecommunications Facility Located at 186 :
Black Rock Turnpike, Redding, Connecticut. : July 5, 2007

SPRINT NEXTEL CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY #5

1. On page 5 of the Application, Sprint states that its customers are experiencing a high number of dropped calls (greater than 2 percent) in the vicinity of the proposed facility. What percentage of dropped calls are Sprint's customers experiencing?

Sprint's customers are currently experiencing a 4.9 % dropped call rate in this area. The dropped call percentage, however, is not reliably indicative as a sole factor of need because the attempted calls of customers with minimal signal strength may not register at the cell site and therefore cannot be included in the dropped call statistics.

Respectfully submitted,
Sprint Nextel Corporation

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