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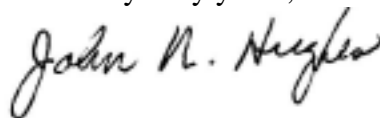
Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Case No. 2010-00398

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Sprint Nextel submits its Electronic Filing Certification and the redacted Public version of the Direct Testimony of James A. Appleby for filing in this case. Sprint Nextel also submits a Petition for Confidentiality in connection with the Confidential version of Mr. Appleby's Direct Testimony. The Confidential version of the Direct Testimony will be filed separately with the Commission under seal. In accordance with the Commission's orders in this case, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original documents that will be submitted for filing.

Very truly yours,



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