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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Sandra Squire  
Executive Secretary  
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201 Brooks Street  
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Case No. 09-0784-T-GI  
General Investigation Regarding Certification  
of Federal Universal Service Funding for Eligible  
Telecommunications Carriers in West Virginia.

Dear Ms. Squire:

Enclosed herein for filing are the original and twelve (12) copies of Sprint Nextel's Annual Lifeline Certification and Verification for 2009, as filed with USAC on August 21, 2009 pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA07—3088. Sprint Nextel has also verified the continued eligibility of its Lifeline subscribers with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources ("DHHR").

Thank you for your assistance, and please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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## Annual Lifeline Certification & Verification

1.  Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving **Federal Default States** (complete columns A through E and sign below)

I certify that the companies listed in Exhibit A have procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of its Lifeline customers. Results are provided in Exhibit A. I certify that the companies listed in Exhibit A, have procedures in place to review income documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, the companies were presented with documentation of the consumer's household income. I am an officer of the companies named in Exhibit A. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed in Exhibit A.

Or

2.  Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving **Non-Federal Default States** (complete columns A through C and sign below)

I certify that the companies listed below are in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verifications procedures in the state(s) listed in Exhibit A. If any Lifeline customers of the companies listed in Exhibit A qualify based on income, I certify that the companies listed in Exhibit A are in compliance with state Lifeline income certification procedures and that, to the best of my knowledge, documentation of income was presented. I am an officer of the companies named in Exhibit A. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed in Exhibit A.

3.  I certify that my company has not claimed federal Low Income support for any Lifeline customers in \_(insert current year).

Signed,



Leonard Barlik

Vice President Wireless and Wireline Services

**Exhibit A Page 1-Non Federal Default States, Sprint Nextel**

A	B	C	D	E
Company Name	SAC(6 Digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Ineligible
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	209007	WV	0	0