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Hon. Rebecca S. Montgomery,  
Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Nextel South Corp.'s Notice of Election of the Existing Interconnection Agreement By and Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. And Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P.*  
Docket No. 07-00161

*NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners' Notice of Election of the Existing Interconnection Agreement By and Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. And Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Communications Company L.P. Sprint Spectrum L.P.*  
Docket No. 07-00162

Dear Hearing Officer Montgomery:

This is to request that AT&T be allowed until Thursday, February 14, 2008, to respond to your letter of January 30, 2008. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Melvin Malone, local counsel for Nextel, and he has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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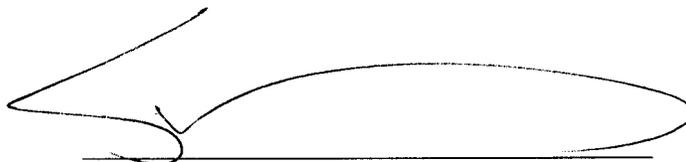
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melvin Malone', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke.