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Region 51 NPSPAC Planning Committee
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Re: Sprint Notification of Initiation of 4G Long Term Evolution Operations in the
817-824/862-869 MHz Portion of the 800 MHz Band

Regional Planning Coordinator (“RPC”) Notification

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) is sending you this letter because you are one of the Regional Planning Coordinators (“RPC”) for the Texas-Houston National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (“NPSPAC”) Region. The FCC has required Sprint to send a written notice to all public safety agencies authorized for operations in the 800 MHz band in or near the Louisiana (Region 18) NPSPAC Region. In addition, Sprint is sending a similar letter to all public safety licensees in and within 70 miles of the boundaries of Region 18, including the Alabama (Region 1), Arkansas (Region 4), Mississippi (Region 23), Texas-Dallas (Region 40), and Texas-Houston (Region 51).

Sprint is providing notification that it plans to commence operating a broadband technology network (using Long Term Evolution or “LTE” technology) on a portion of its wholly owned and authorized 800 spectrum in the 817-824 MHz/862-869 MHz portion of the 800 MHz band **after January 27, 2014**. This follows on Sprint’s previous notification dated September 21, 2012 that Sprint intended to deploy CDMA technology on a portion of its 800 MHz spectrum (862-866 MHz) spectrum starting after October 22, 2012. Sprint’s 800 MHz LTE operations at 862-869 MHz will initially be deployed in the New Orleans, LA metropolitan areas of Region 18 and then in other areas of Louisiana in 2014.

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Sprint is mindful of its ongoing obligation to avoid causing Commercial Mobile Radio Service (“CMRS”) – public safety interference in the 800 MHz band and to immediately correct such interference should it arise. Sprint will implement its new LTE service in full compliance with the FCC’s co-channel separation requirements and will carefully evaluate all relevant local factors to assure that interference does not occur.

If at any time, however, you or a licensee in your NPSPAC Region believes that there is an 800 MHz public safety radio system experiencing CMRS – public safety interference within its area of operations, they should report it using the industry-developed and maintained interference notification website at <http://www.publicsafety800mhzinterference.com>. This website immediately notifies Sprint and other cellular carriers operating in your area to commence interference investigation and mitigation procedures in accordance with the FCC’s mandated interference response timelines and requirements specified in Section 90.674 of the FCC’s rules.

We look forward to our continued work with you and your neighboring agencies while we complete the 800 MHz band reconfiguration. Should you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at 800MHz@Sprint.com, or contact the Sprint Program Manager responsible for your retune.

Sincerely,

[/s/ James B. Goldstein](#)

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