



April 5, 2012

**Via Electronic Submission**

Mr. Nicholas Fraser  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: OMB Control Number 3060-0819**

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Attached please find a copy of Sprint Nextel Corporation's Petition for Reconsideration, filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), regarding (among other things) the FCC's new rule requiring that service providers contact their Lifeline customers who have "temporary" addresses every 90 days until such time as these customers have a permanent residential address. As Sprint explained in its PFR, this rule was adopted without proper notice or record, and the costs to end users and to service providers will outweigh any purported benefit. Sprint has estimated that it alone could incur \$800,000 in recurring costs, plus approximately \$350,000 in one-time systems development costs, to comply with the "temporary address" rule. Sprint is concerned that many customers with temporary addresses who may be experiencing substantial economic and personal stress will fail to respond to Sprint's request for address and eligibility verification, and will be de-enrolled by default even though they are otherwise eligible to continue to receive the Lifeline benefit. Thus, in addition to the PRA concerns expressed to OMB by other parties, there are numerous valid policy reasons to overturn the FCC's temporary address rule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 433-4503.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Norina T. Moy*

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