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Excerpt from Statement of John Chapple
July 28, 2005 Earnings Call

I'd like to take a moment to address our preliminary proxy, the put process, pending litigation and other recent announcements.

On June 23, we filed a preliminary proxy with the SEC to position ourselves to organize a shareholder meeting in a timely fashion in the event we receive such a request from at least 20% of our Class A shareholders following the close of the Sprint-Nextel merger.

In the proxy, the Special Committee of the Board unanimously recommended that stockholders vote in favor of exercising the put right that would be triggered upon the closing of the Sprint-Nextel merger. The decision was based on the current economic environment and M&A landscape, particularly in the telecom sector, which we believe makes this an opportune time to exercise the put right and seek to obtain an attractive value for our stockholders.

In making its recommendation, the Special Committee also considered, among several other factors, the appraisal process and the definition of fair market value pursuant to our Certificate of Incorporation. The detailed language of the Certificate, along with other corporate agreements, is available on our website, and we have previously provided our views of the put process in our recent filings.

We believe Nextel Communications' tactic of publicly repeating their arguments about the put process over and over again is inappropriate and we do not intend to respond in kind.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

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In connection with the put right which could arise in connection with the proposed Sprint Corporation - Nextel Communications, Inc. merger transaction, Nextel Partners, Inc. has filed and will be filing proxy statements and other materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission. WE URGE INVESTORS TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT AND THESE OTHER MATERIALS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NEXTEL PARTNERS, INC. AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors may obtain a free copy of the proxy statements and other relevant documents when they become available as well as other materials filed with the SEC concerning Nextel Partners, Inc. at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Free copies of Nextel Partners, Inc.'s SEC filings are also available on Nextel Partners, Inc.'s website at <http://www.nextelpartners.com>. These materials and other documents may also be obtained for free from: Nextel Partners, Inc at Nextel Partners, Inc., 4500 Carillon Point, Kirkland, WA 98033, Attn: Investor Relations.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

Nextel Partners, Inc. and its officers and directors may be deemed, under SEC rules, to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Nextel Partners, Inc.'s stockholders with respect to the proposed transaction. Information regarding the officers and directors of Nextel Partners, Inc. is included in its definitive proxy statement for its 2005 Annual Meeting filed with the SEC on April 8, 2005. More detailed information regarding the identity of potential participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by securities, holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the proxy statement and other materials to be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction.