

Nextel Communications, Inc.  
2001 Edmund Halle y Drive, Reston, VA 20191

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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding  
Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.**

I, Paul N. Saleh, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Nextel Communications, Inc., state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Nextel Communications, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 29, 2002 of Nextel Communications, Inc;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Nextel Communications, Inc., filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Paul Saleh  
Paul N. Saleh

Date: 8/14/02

County of Fairfax  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002.

Linda Hornington  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: July 31, 2006

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