

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	
Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
NCPR, Inc. d/b/a/ Nextel Partners)	
Petition for Designation as an Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier in the)	
State of Arkansas)	

ORDER

Adopted: November 24, 2003

Released: November 25, 2003

By the Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division:

1. On April 24, 2003, NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (Nextel) filed the above-captioned petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the state of Arkansas pursuant to section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.¹ On November 10, 2003, Nextel submitted a request to withdraw the above-captioned petition.² We grant the request to withdraw and dismiss the petition.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the request to withdraw the above-captioned petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier IS GRANTED.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the above-captioned petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ NCPR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Arkansas (filed on April 24, 2003); 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6).

² NCPR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners Petition, Request to Withdraw Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (filed November 10, 2003).
