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STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE ON SPRINT NEXTEL'S 4NETSAFETY PROGRAM WHICH USES PROCEEDS FROM PHONE RECYCLING TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY

As wireless overtakes wireline for communicating- especially for our children- it is critical that we all take responsibility to protect them online. That is why I know parents will be pleased with Sprint Nextel's 4NetSafety Program, a partnership with National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the NEA Health Information Network, which demonstrates their leadership on internet safety. I continue to challenge the entire industry - across all platforms - to develop creative solutions and tools that reduce the risks our children face online, from cyberbullying to predators, and provide a safer, healthier experience.