

Nextel Rebanding (Updated 5/5/2008)

Sprint Nextel Loses 800MHz Court Ruling

Sprint Nextel had been seeking an extension regarding vacating the 800MHz band however a federal appeals court has sided with the FCC requiring that Sprint Nextel vacate their 800MHz frequencies by June 26, 2008. Some analysts believe that the FCC may provide a token time extension, perhaps 6 months, as it is not believed that the rebanding can be completed by June 26, 2008.

Once rebanding is complete 800MHz iDEN Nextel repeater systems (and inline amplifiers) will no longer improve your signal. Sprint Nextel iDEN users will need 900MHz iDEN systems instead. Sprint Nextel customers using hybrid iDEN/CDMA phones may require a 900MHz/1900MHz system.

For more information see:

- Sprint Nextel loses 800 MHz court ruling (RCR Wireless News)
- Court Sides with FCC on 3rd MO&O Deadlines (800MHz Rebanding Resource)

If you need assistance determining the proper solution for your situation, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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