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### **NEW LOUISIANA BASED BUSINESS BAYOU WIRELESS LLC, OFFERS NEXTEL CELLULAR SERVICE TO NORTHERN LOUISIANA**

Monroe, La.— Bayou Wireless LLC, a new business based in Monroe, Louisiana, announces its grand opening as an authorized reseller of Nextel cellular phone products and services, which will serve residents and business in all of Northern Louisiana beginning in July 2004.

“Bayou Wireless’s goal is to meet the technology and communication needs of people in Northern Louisiana,” comments Jerry Scroggin, general manager of Bayou Wireless. “Representing Nextel, a company known for its quality cellular products and services, allows us to broaden the boundaries of this goal while staying true to it.”

Bayou Wireless will sell Nextel products including phones, PDA’s (personal digital assistant), and accessories. BlackBerry® phones, the leading wireless connectivity cellular products in the market, will be available with Internet features including wireless access to email, PDA functionality, Web browsing, Java applications, and more. Services offered by Bayou Wireless will include Nextel digital cellular service, Direct Connect® (walkie-talkie) Service, mobile messaging, online services and more to residential, enterprise and general business markets.

A complete suite of cell phone products and services will be available on Bayou Wireless’s Web site, [www.bayouwireless.com](http://www.bayouwireless.com), and at the offices of Bayou Internet in Monroe, Louisiana. Plans of opening a retail facility for Bayou Wireless are also in process.

#### **About Nextel**

Nextel Communications, a FORTUNE 200 company based in Reston, Va., is a leading provider of fully integrated wireless communications services and has built the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network in the country covering thousands of communities across the United States. Today, 95 percent of FORTUNE 500 companies are Nextel customers. Nextel target audiences are served through Nextel stores, telesales, authorized dealers and retailers, and Web sales.

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