

March 1, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Petition of the State Independent Alliance, *et al.*;
WT Docket No. 00-239**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Western Wireless Corp. answered several questions posed on January 16, 2004, in the above-referenced proceeding, by Jeffrey Steinberg of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The attached document contains Western Wireless' February 20, 2004, answers to Mr. Steinberg's questions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-654-5903.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Rubin
Director of Federal Government Affairs

Attachment