

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
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VIRGINIA CELLULAR, LLC )  
 ) CC Docket No. 96-45  
Petition for Designation as an )  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier )  
in the Commonwealth of Virginia )

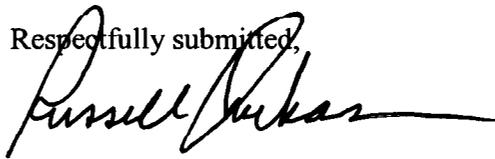
To: The Commission

**AMENDMENT TO REPLY TO NTELOS'  
OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION**

N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., Midwest Wireless Holdings, L.C.C., Rural Cellular Corporation, and U.S. Cellular Corporation (“Petitioners”), by their attorneys, hereby amend their Reply to NTELOS’ Opposition to Petitions for Reconsideration (“Reply”) as set forth below:

In Section I. of their Reply, Petitioners asserted that NTELOS’ Opposition to Petitions for Reconsideration (“Opposition”) was untimely filed and should be dismissed. *See Reply*, at 1-2. Upon further consideration and informal discussion with counsel for NTELOS, Petitioners believe that the Opposition was timely filed pursuant to §§ 1.4(h) and 1.106(g) of the Commission’s Rules. Therefore, Petitioners amend their Reply by deleting Section I and withdrawing their request that the Commission dismiss the Opposition as late-filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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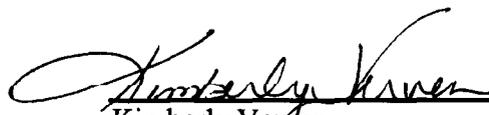
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