



## City of Phoenix

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
REGIONAL 911 SERVICES

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
RE: WT Docket No. 05-50

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I recently received notification of ALLTEL's pending acquisition of Western Wireless, and the Maricopa Region 911 Office offers this letter to you to express our encouragement of ALLTEL's pending acquisition of Western Wireless.

As the administrator of enhanced 911 for Maricopa County, AZ, I have worked with numerous wireless carriers to provide wireless enhanced 911 service to the citizens within my community. I believe that ALLTEL continues to progress with their E911 technologies in that they have deployed wireless Phase II service with 367 PSAP's and wireless Phase I service with 745 PSAP's. My experience with ALLTEL has been that they continue to work diligently meeting both Phase I and Phase II obligations as has been reflected during our implementation of wireless E911 Phase II Service in the Maricopa Region.

I feel that ALLTEL will continue to provide the same standard of service to those PSAP's that are currently served by Western Wireless as they have to those of us who are working with ALLTEL to deploy wireless E911 Phase I and/or Phase II service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan MacFarlane".

Susan MacFarlane  
Maricopa Region 911 Administrator

cc: Candy Green  
E911, Director  
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.