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Chief

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 the Searcy Police Department (White County, AR) offers this letter to you to express our encouragement of ALLTEL's pending acquisition of Western Wireless.

I have worked with numerous wireless carriers to provide Wireless Enhanced 911 service to the citizens within my community, and it is my belief that ALLTEL continues to progress with their E9-1-1 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 the implementation of Wireless E911 Phase II Service in White County.

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 have previously worked with ALLTEL to deploy Wireless E911 Phase I and/or Phase II service.

Sincerely,

Lt. Tim Webb
Searcy Police Department

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