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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AGL Resources offers this letter to express our favorable view of the proposed merger between Alltel Corporation and Western Wireless.

We are pleased that these companies continue to make progress in their E-911 deployment. AGL Resources feels that the capabilities of each company to implement and improve 9-1-1 services will be strengthened by this merger and thus provide for better public safety and encourage competition.

Our operations are spread across large areas, both urban and rural, and better wireless service is important to us in our efforts to offer safe and reliable delivery of natural gas.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration of our perspective in this matter.

Sincerely,

