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RE: ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS/WESTERN WIRELESS MERGER

Dear Ms. Dorch:

This correspondence concerns the aforementioned subject matter.

The merger of these two companies will benefit the public safety community in Arkansas. Alltel plays a leading role in providing wireless 9-1-1 services in this state. The Company, normally, is the first provider to go on-line in each 9-1-1 jurisdiction. I request all wireless 9-1-1 services for Arkansas PSAPs (Public Safety Answering Points) and track implementation of the systems. Alltel consistently meets deadline dates and is also responsive to any post-cut system problems. I cannot foresee the merger having any negative impact regarding wireless 9-1-1 services.

If you have any concerns or questions, I can be reached at the number listed on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

Carmen M Bryant

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Administrator