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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

As the commissioner representing Nebraska's First District, I am writing to express my support of the merger of Alltel – Western Wireless currently pending before the FCC.

Combining the resources of Alltel and Western Wireless will give the merged entities greater bargaining power to procure the latest technology at reasonable prices. This is essential to speed the deployment of advanced wireless service to the rural areas of Nebraska. Such advanced technology is necessary to spur economic growth in the sparsely populated areas of our state.

I encourage the FCC to approve the proposed merger as quickly as possible. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,


Frank Landis
Commissioner