

March 11, 2005

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WT DOCKET NO. 05-50 BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the *Protective Order* in this proceeding,¹ attached hereto are two signed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality forms seeking access to the Numbering Resource Utilization and Forecast ("NRUF") data that has been (or will be) incorporated into the record of this proceeding. The first form was signed for the purpose of granting employees of ALLTEL's outside counsel, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, access to the data. The second form was signed for the purpose of granting employees of ALLTEL's economic consulting firm, Competition Policy Associates, Inc., access to the data.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP

By: /s/ Kenneth D. Patrich
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Robert G. Kirk

Attachments

¹ *Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations of Western Wireless Corporation and ALLTEL Corporation, WT Docket No. 05-50, Protective Order, DA 05-517 (rel. Mar. 1, 2005).*

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DA 05-517

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WT Docket No. 05-50

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use NRUF/LNP Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

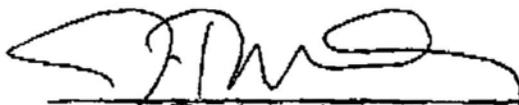
Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 8 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that NRUF/LNP Confidential Information is used only as provided in the Protective Order; and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of NRUF/LNP Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, DC this 1st day of MARCH, 2005.



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Executed at Washington, D.C. this 11 day of March, 2005



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