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VIA ECFS
Erin McGrath
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Re: WT DOCKET NO. 05-50 – EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Dear Ms. McGrath:

On March 11, 2005, undersigned counsel on behalf of ALLTEL Corporation ("ALLTEL") contacted William Kunze, Chief, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to request a two week extension of time to respond to Question 17 in the Request for Information issued by the FCC.[1] Question 17 requests an analysis of competitive conditions in select markets and the Commission has indicated that it will be relying on Numbering Resource Utilization and Forecast ("NRUF") reports as part of its threshold competitive analysis.[2] The earliest the NRUF data could be placed in the record in this proceeding review was March 11th and ALLTEL requested access to this data on that date. Based on the procedures established by the Commission, however, ALLTEL will not be permitted to access the data until after the deadline for responding to the Information Request. ALLTEL was verbally granted an extension until March 29, 2005 to respond to Question 17.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/
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[1] *See* Letter to Doane F. Kiechel, Counsel for Western Wireless Corporation, and Kathryn A. Zachem, Counsel for ALLTEL Corporation from William W. Kunze, Chief, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, in WT Docket No. 05-50 (March 1, 2005).

[2] *See Applications of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. and Cingular Wireless Corporation,* WT Docket No. 04-70, *Memorandum Opinion and Order,* FCC 04-255 at ¶¶ 102, 106-108 (rel. Oct. 26, 2004); *Western Wireless Corporation and ALLTEL Corporation Applications for Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations,* WT Docket No. 05-50, *Public Notice*, DA 05-516 (rel. Mar. 1, 2005).