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

Re: *Oral Ex Parte Presentation*  
*ALLTEL Corporation and Western Wireless Corporation*  
WT Docket No. 05-50, File Nos. 0002016468 *et al.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 12, 2005, representatives of ALLTEL Corporation (“ALLTEL”) and Western Wireless Corporation (“Western”), as designated on the attached list, met with representatives of Chairman Kevin J. Martin’s office, as designated on the attached list, regarding the pending applications referenced above. The applicants provided an overview of the deal as set forth in the applications, summarized the filings made in the docket, and discussed the status of the Department of Justice’s review of ALLTEL’s proposed merger with Western.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kathryn A. Zachem  
Kathryn A. Zachem  
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cc: Sam Feder  
Fred Campbell

Attachment

**Chairman Martin's Representatives:**

- Samuel L. Feder, Legal Advisor on Spectrum and International Issues
- Fred Campbell

**ALLTEL Representatives:**

- Stephanie A. Johanns, Senior Vice President – Federal Gov't Affairs
- Kathryn A. Zachem, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
- Kenneth D. Patrich, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
- Robert G. Kirk, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

**Western Representatives:**

- Jeffrey A. Christianson, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
- Doane F. Kiechel, Morrison & Foerster, LLP