

April 14, 2005

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 13, 2005, the undersigned, on behalf of ALLTEL Corporation (“ALLTEL”) had a telephone conversation with Scott D. Delacourt, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the pending applications referenced above. The purpose of the discussion was to provide an overview of the deal as set forth in the applications, summarize the filings made in the docket, and discuss the status of the Department of Justice’s review of the proposed merger.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kathryn A. Zachem  
Kathryn A. Zachem

cc: Scott D. Delacourt