

May 3, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentations:  
FCC Docket No. 05-50

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 28, 2005, Scott Ford (Alltel Corporation's President and Chief Executive Officer) and John Stanton (Western Wireless Corporation's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) met with Chairman Martin (and Sam Feder), Commissioner Abernathy (and John Branscome) and Commissioner Adelstein (and Barry Ohlson). Mr. Ford and Mr. Stanton discussed the importance of the Commission expeditiously reviewing the pending transaction as well as many of the benefits that will occur as a result of the merger.

If you have any questions, then please contact me at 202-654-5903.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Rubin  
Director of Federal Government Affairs  
Western Wireless Corp.