

June 7, 2005

By ECFS

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, the undersigned counsel to ALLTEL Corporation (“ALLTEL”) provide notice that on June 6, 2005, they spoke by telephone with the Scott Delacourt, E. Rachel Kazan and Erin McGrath, all of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, regarding the pending applications referenced above. In this conversation, we discussed the status of the Department of Justice’s review of ALLTEL’s proposed merger with Western Wireless, as well as timing and implementation issues relating thereto.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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