

July 8, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation*
Alltel Corporation and Western Wireless Corporation
WT Docket No. 05-50, File Nos. 0002016468 *et al.*
Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with
Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems
CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 6, 2005, the undersigned, on behalf of Alltel Corporation ("Alltel"), had separate discussions by telephone with each of the following: Samuel Feder, Acting General Counsel; John B. Branscome, Acting Legal Advisor for Commissioner Abernathy; R. Paul Margie, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Copps; Barry J. Ohlson, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Adelstein; and Scott D. Delacourt, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Each discussion concerned the status of the above-referenced proceeding generally and issues addressed in prior *ex parte* submissions.

In addition, in discussing Alltel's compliance with the Commission's enhanced 911 Phase II handset penetration requirement, 47 C.F.R. § 20.18(g)(1)(iv), Alltel reported that approximately 74.8% of its subscribers currently have location-capable handsets and, based on current trends, Alltel expects to reach approximately 85% penetration by the end of 2005 with respect to its existing markets. Alltel also reported that, based on current trends, the company anticipates it could take until the end of 2007 to reach the 95% penetration level.

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If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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