

September 29, 2005

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

Re: *Alltel Corporation and Western Wireless Corporation*
WT Docket No. 05-50, File Nos. 0002016468 *et al.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 28, 2005, the undersigned counsel for Alltel Corporation ("Alltel"), along with Glenn Rabin of Alltel's Washington, D.C. office, met with Commission staff at the FCC's offices concerning post-merger matters related to the above-referenced proceeding. Also participating by telephone were Kerry Brooks, Holly Larkin and Chris Smith of Alltel, and Michael Weiner of Skadden Arps Slate Meager & Flom, antitrust counsel for Alltel. The FCC staff members participating in the meeting were: Blaise Scinto, Paul Murray, Kathy Harris, Walt Strack, Erin McGrath and Susan Singer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Jim Bird and Ann Bushmiller of the Office of General Counsel.

At the meeting, the Alltel representatives discussed the operation of the GSM roaming network acquired by Alltel in its merger with Western Wireless Corporation in those markets in which Alltel is required to divest cellular spectrum previously licensed to subsidiaries of Western Wireless.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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