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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
c/o Natek, Inc.
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
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Washington, DC 20002

Re: WT Docket No. 05-339

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In the Matter of Midwest Wireless Holdings, L.L.C. and ALLTEL
Communications, Inc., we enclose for filing a Consent Motion for Extension of Time and
Acknowledgements of Confidentiality.

Respectfully submitted,



Farrah C. Short *
for PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP

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Midwest Wireless Holdings, L.L.C.)
And ALLTEL Communications, Inc.)
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For Consent for Transfer)
Of Control of Licenses)
And Authorizations)
_____)

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CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Midwest Wireless Holdings, L.L.C. ("Midwest"), and ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), by their attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, respectfully request an extension of time by which Midwest and ALLTEL may respond to the Petition to Deny ("Petition") that was filed with the Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission") under date of January 30, 2006 on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation ("USCC") with respect to USCC's request that the Commission deny the above-captioned applications of Midwest and ALLTEL. In support, Midwest and ALLTEL respectfully submit the following:

1. On December 2, 2005, Midwest and ALLTEL submitted the above-captioned applications. The Commission gave public notice of the filing of the applications on December 30, 2005 and oppositions were due on January 30, 2006.

2. On January 30, 2006, USCC timely petitioned the Commission to deny the above-captioned applications. Midwest's and ALLTEL's responses are due on February 9, 2006.

3. Midwest and ALLTEL intend to submit a joint response to USCC's Petition and will require an additional 7 days, to and including February 16, 2006, in which to respond to USCC's Petition. The Petition requires analysis and evaluation by Midwest and ALLTEL. New counsel for Midwest was required when previous counsel had to withdraw. Midwest's new counsel, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, was retained on February 7, 2006, just days after the USCC Petition was filed.¹ The public interest will be served by granting such a brief extension, inasmuch as doing so will enable Midwest's counsel to review the necessary documents² and understand the issues involved so that Midwest and ALLTEL can prepare a joint reply to USCC's Petition that will address the decisional issues in this matter in the most effective, succinct, and helpful manner.

4. USCC, by its counsel, has graciously consented to the grant of the relief requested in this Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Additionally, as required by Section 1.46(c) of the Commission's Rules, Midwest, by its undersigned counsel, has orally

¹ Midwest acted diligently to secure substitute counsel, but the process of identifying qualified counsel, completing the necessary conflict analyses and finalizing the engagement was not completed until February 7, 2006.

² Among the documents which must be reviewed by counsel for Midwest are documents submitted by USCC with its Petition for which USCC requested confidential treatment pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules. Counsel for Midwest is submitting the necessary Acknowledgements of Confidentiality at the same time this Motion is filed in order to obtain this confidential data.

notified the Commission's staff of the filing of this Consent Motion for Extension of Time.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing having been duly considered, Midwest and ALLTEL respectfully request that the date by which Midwest and ALLTEL may respond to USCC's Petition be extended to and including February 16, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Midwest Wireless Holdings, L.L.C.

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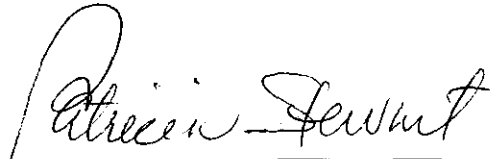
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Patricia Stewart, a secretary in the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, do hereby certify that I have on this 8th day of February, 2006, caused to be sent by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Consent Motion for Extension of Time and Acknowledgements of Confidentiality to the following:

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Patricia Stewart

APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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Executed at 2:00 p.m. this 8th day of February 2006.

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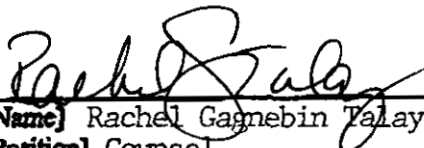
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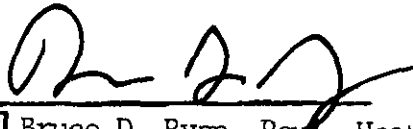
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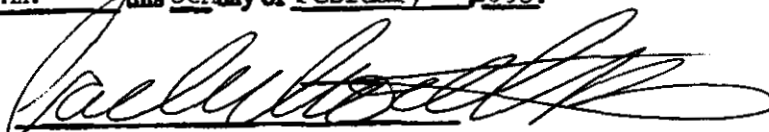
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