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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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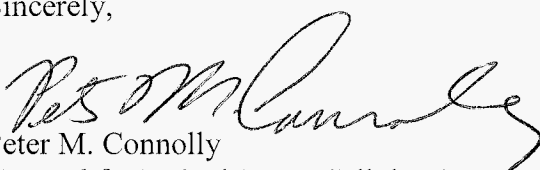
Re: Applications of Midwest Holdings, L.L.C. and ALLTEL Communications, Inc. For  
Consent for Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations  
WT Docket No. 05-339, DA 05-3169

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order released in the above-captioned proceeding on February 6, 2006, United States Cellular Corporation, through counsel, files the attached Acknowledgements of Confidentiality, copies of which are also being delivered to Outside Counsel of Record for Midwest Holdings, Inc. and ALLTEL Communications Inc. in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Protective Order.<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter and attachments are filed with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the under signed.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Connolly  
Counsel for United States Cellular Corporation

Enclosure

cc: Erin McGrath  
Frank Krogh  
Carl Northrop

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<sup>1</sup> *Midwest Holdings, L.L.C. and ALLTEL Communications, Inc. For Consent for Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, Order Adopting Protective Order, WT Docket No. 05-339, DA 05-3169, App. A (Feb. 6, 2006) ("Protective Order").

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DA 06-288

## APPENDIX B

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WT Docket No. 05-339

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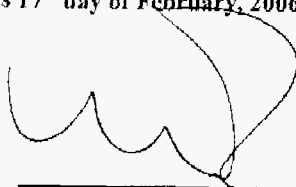
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I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 1 of the Protective Order.

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Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed at Chicago, Illinois this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.



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Executed at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS this 7 day of February, 2006

  
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