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

Re: **EX PARTE**
ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and Midwest Wireless Holdings, L.L.C.
WT Docket No. 05-339, DA No. 05-3169

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 14, 2006, Jennifer Kostyu and the undersigned of Morrison & Foerster LLP, on behalf of ALLTEL Corporation, participated in a conference call with Kathy Harris, Deputy Chief of the Mobility Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau"); John Branscome, Division Chief of the Bureau's Spectrum and Competition Policy Division ("SCP Division"); Rachel Kazan, Associate Chief of the SCP Division; Susan Singer, Assistant Chief of the SCP Division; Joseph Levin and Nina Shafran of the SCP Division; and Ann Bushmiller of the Office of General Counsel – Transactional Team, regarding the above referenced proceeding.

The ALLTEL representatives discussed the status of ALLTEL's pending applications that seek Commission consent to transfer control of the licensee subsidiaries of Midwest Wireless Holdings, L.L.C. ("Midwest") to ALLTEL. The ALLTEL representatives also updated the Commission regarding ALLTEL's on-going discussions with the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the proposed transaction.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed with the office of the Secretary. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cheryl A. Tritt

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cc: Kathy Harris
John Branscome
Rachel Kazan
Susan Singer
Joseph Levin
Nina Shafran
Ann Bushmiller