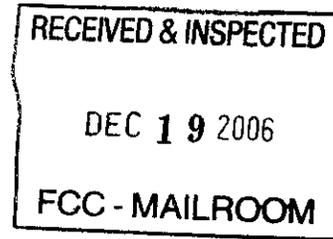




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**Re: CC Docket 96-45, Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service
AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION
SPIN 143027984; SAC UNASSIGNED**

Dear Ms. Majcher and Ms. Dortch:

By Order dated November 14, 2006, the Public Service Commission (“WVPSC”) designated American Cellular Corporation (“ACC”) as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) in certain non-rural telephone company service areas in the State of West Virginia. A copy of the WVPSC’s November 14 Order is enclosed as **Exhibit A**.

As set forth in the November 14 Order, the WVPSC further required ACC to publish notice of its ETC designation in each affected county. ACC filed with the WVPSC on December 5, 2006, affidavits of publication from each newspaper in which it published notice in satisfaction of the WVPSC’s publication requirement. **Exhibit B**. Pursuant to ACC’s satisfaction of the publication requirement, the WVPSC filed with the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company on December 5, 2006, a certified copy of its November 14, 2006, Order designating ACC as a competitive ETC and further

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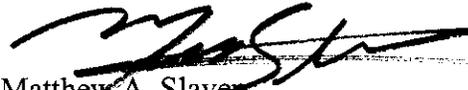
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certifying ACC's use of federal high-cost universal service support pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 for the 2006 and 2007 time period. See **Exhibit C**.

Accordingly, please update your records to reflect that ACC has been designated as a competitive ETC, and certified to receive federal high-cost universal service support, in the State of West Virginia.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Very truly yours,



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CASE NO. 06-0981-T-PC

AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

Petition for consent and approval for American Cellular Corporation to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier and to redefine the service area requirement pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

RECOMMENDED DECISION

On July 28, 2006, American Cellular Corporation (ACC) filed its Application for consent to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Telecommunications Act), 47 U.S.C. § 151, et seq., Part 54 of the rules and regulations governing universal service issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC Rules) and this Commission's requirements for ETC certification. ACC seeks designation as a competitive ETC for purposes of qualifying to receive federal universal service support in certain wire centers served by incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) Verizon West Virginia Inc. (Verizon).

As set forth in its Application, ACC asserted that it satisfies all of the conditions of Section 214(e)(1) of the Act and, therefore, is qualified for designation by the Commission as an ETC. According to ACC, the statutory criteria which the Commission must consider with respect to designating it as an ETC are:

1. That the Company is a "common carrier" under federal law;
2. That the Company offers, or will be able to offer, the nine services or functionalities supported by the universal service mechanisms

set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(a)(9) (Supported Services)¹ using its own facilities, or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services;

3. That the Company will advertise the availability and charges for the Supported Services using media of general distribution; and

4. That the Company will provide the Supported Services throughout its designated service areas upon reasonable request. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.201.

ACC went on to state that it is authorized to provide commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) in all or portions of the following West Virginia counties: Barbour, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Pleasants, Preston, Ritchie, Taylor, Tyler and Wetzel. ACC provides CMRS in West Virginia under the CellularOne® brand name

ACC states that it is a common carrier, consistent with the definition in 47 U.S.C. § 153(10) and the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1). ACC also states that it will offer the Supported Services "either using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services." (See, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(A)).

ACC states that it currently provides service throughout a substantial portion of West Virginia. Accordingly, if ACC receives a request for service from a potential subscriber residing within its designated service areas and existing network signal coverage, ACC states that it will make commercially reasonable efforts to provide service as soon as practicable. If ACC receives a request for service from a potential subscriber who resides within its designated service areas, but outside the Company's existing signal coverage, ACC states that it will:

1. Determine whether the requesting party's equipment can be modified or replaced to provide acceptable service in a cost-effective manner;

¹ The FCC has identified the nine services or functionalities that are supported by the federal universal service support mechanisms as: (1) Voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (2) Local usage; (3) Dual-tone multi-frequency ("DTMF") signaling or its functional equivalent; (4) Single-party service or its functional equivalent; (5) Access to emergency services; (6) Access to operator services; (7) Access to interexchange service; (8) Access to directory assistance; and (9) Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(a)(9).

2. Determine whether a roof-mounted antenna or other network equipment can be deployed in a cost-effective manner to provide service at the requesting party's premises;

3. Determine whether reasonable adjustments at the nearest cell site can be made to provide service;

4. Determine whether a cell extender or repeater can be employed in a cost-effective manner to provide service;

5. Determine whether there are any other reasonable adjustments to network or customer facilities that can be made to provide service;

6. Explore the possibility of offering the resold service of carriers that have facilities available to that location;

7. Determine whether an additional cell site can be constructed to provide service, and evaluate the costs and benefits of using scarce high-cost support to serve the number of people or parties requesting service through the additional cell site.

If there is no possibility of providing service without constructing a new cell site, ACC states that it will report this fact to the Commission, along with the projected costs of construction and its determination as to whether the request for service is reasonable and whether high-cost universal service support should be expended on the request.

ACC states that it will advertise the availability of its service offerings and the corresponding rates for those services throughout its designated service areas through media of general distribution. In addition, ACC committed to comply with the advertising requirements set forth in the Commission's May 4, 2001, Order in Case No. 00-1656-T-PC,² including:

1. Advertising in media targeted to the general residential market throughout ACC's designated service areas;

2. Utilizing media substantially similar to the media in which the ILEC in the designation area advertises;

3. Maintaining a website where consumers can obtain information concerning rates and services; and

² Gateway Telecom, LLC dba StratusWave Communications, Petition for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Case No. 00-1656-T-PC, (May 4, 2001 Commission Order).

4. Advertising at least quarterly throughout ACC's designated service areas.

ACC also stated that it will provide Lifeline and Link Up (Tel-Assistance) service and discounts to qualified, low-income consumers consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.400, et seq., West Virginia Code § 24-2C and the Commission's Rules and Regulations for the Government of Telephone Utilities (Telephone Rules). ACC further committed to advertise the availability of and rate for Lifeline/Link Up (Tel-Assistance) service throughout its designated service areas and to provide notice to subscribers of the availability and advantages of the Tel-Assistance programs consistent with the requirements of Telephone Rule 10.6.

ACC committed to annually file with the Commission the information required by the Commission's July 14, 2005, Order in Case No. 05-0714-T-GI³ and to publish notice of its designation as a competitive ETC in a qualified newspaper of general circulation in each of the West Virginia counties where the Company is designated.

ACC went on to state that it will utilize the high-cost federal universal service support it receives to provide the Supported Services and to improve, upgrade, expand and maintain its facilities as demonstrated by the Company's service improvement plan attached as Exhibit D⁴ to its Application; that it has the ability to remain functional in emergency situations; that it complies with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service; that it currently offers a local usage plan comparable to those offered by the ILEC in the service areas for which it seeks designation; and acknowledged that the FCC may require ACC to provide equal access to long-distance carriers within its designated service areas in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within the Company's designated service areas.

³ General Investigation Regarding Certification of Federal Universal Service Funding for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in West Virginia, Case No. 05-0714-T-GI, Commission Order (May 17, 2005), as corrected (July 14, 2005). (May 17, 2005 Commission Order as corrected by a July 14, 2005 Corrective Order).

⁴ Because of the nature of the information submitted in the Appendices to Exhibit D, ACC requested that the information contained therein be maintained as confidential. This request was made pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §29B-1-4(a)(1) in that the information contained in the Appendices is in the nature of a trade secret in that it is information known only to ACC and is of a commercial nature which has substantial value to ACC which, if obtained by its competitors could cause ACC economic harm and adversely affect the decisions to be made as to the expenditure of universal service support to be reviewed as an ETC.

ACC concluded by stating that designating the Company as a competitive ETC in areas served by Verizon is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and will serve the public interest by promoting additional deployment of wireless facilities and services and bringing consumers in those areas the benefits of additional competitive universal service offerings.

On August 1, 2006, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Commission (CAD) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding on behalf of the residential telecommunications consumers in West Virginia. According to the CAD's petition, it is required by statute and rule to represent the interests of residential ratepayers in utility cases and related proceedings and ACC's Application to be designated as an ETC constituted a proceeding with the potential for adverse effects on ratepayers in West Virginia. Accordingly, the CAD requested that its petition to intervene in this proceeding on behalf of the residential telecommunications consumers in West Virginia be granted.

By Order dated August 9, 2006, the Commission referred this matter to the Division of Administrative Law Judges for further disposition, with a decision due date of on or before February 23, 2007.

On August 17, 2006, ACC filed an amended version of Original Page No. 2 of the Lifeline/Link Up (Tel-Assistance) informational tariff attached as Exhibit C to the Company's Application.

On September 1, 2006, Staff Attorney Wendy Braswell filed an Initial and Final Joint Staff Memorandum, to which was attached a Utilities Division Final Recommendation, dated August 21, 2006, prepared by Poe Burdette, Utilities Analyst, Utilities Division. Commission Staff noted that although the style and description of the case indicated ACC was also petitioning for permission and consent to redefine the service area, ACC confirmed that the reference to redefinition was made in error and is inapplicable. Commission Staff recommended approval of ACC's Application finding that ACC has met the conditions set forth for ETC designation by the Telecommunications Act, the FCC rules, and Commission requirements for ETC certification. Commission Staff also recommended that ACC's request for confidential treatment of information pertaining to quality of service improvement plans be treated as confidential and Consumer Advocate Division should be granted permission to intervene.

On or about October 24, 2006, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge was advised by counsel for ACC that CAD and ACC had reached a settlement as to the issues presented in this proceeding.

On October 26, 2006, ACC voluntarily withdrew, without prejudice, its request to be designated as a competitive ETC in Verizon's New Martinsville (NWMRWVWZ) wire center.

On November 3, 2006, counsel for ACC filed a proposed Recommended Decision which had been, according to counsel for ACC, reviewed by Staff Attorney Wendy Braswell, as well as Mr. Pearlman of the Consumer Advocate Division. Both Ms. Braswell and Mr. Pearlman indicated their approval of the proposed Recommended Decision.

DISCUSSION

To be designated as an ETC, a carrier generally must meet two criteria: (1) the carrier must offer the services supported by the federal universal service support mechanisms, using either its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services; and (2) advertise the availability of such services and the charges therefore using media of general distribution. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e). State commissions shall, or in an area served by a rural telephone company may, designate more than one (1) carrier as an ETC for a service area, so long as each additional carrier requesting ETC status meets the requirements of Section 214(e)(1). 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2). For an additional carrier to be designated as an ETC in an area served by a rural telephone company, the state commission must make a further finding that the designation is "in the public interest." *Id.* ACC, by limiting its requested designation to areas served by Verizon, seeks ETC designation only in non-rural telephone company services areas.

No party to this action disputes that ACC satisfies the requirements set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) for designation as an ETC in the areas where it is currently licensed to provide service as a wireless carrier throughout the entire exchange served by Verizon. Indeed, ACC is already providing the Supported Services using its existing network infrastructure and interconnection facilities now owned or leased by it. ACC also stated that it intends to continue its marketing efforts throughout its service areas in the State of West Virginia and will continue to expand upon those marketing efforts as it introduces its services to new areas of the State, and will continue to offer and advertise the availability of its Supported Services and the charges for those services. Accordingly, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge concludes that ACC has met the requirements to be designated as an ETC for those wire centers served by Verizon set forth on the attached **Appendix A** and that it is reasonable and appropriate to grant ACC's Application for designation as an ETC in those areas. Further, since no party to this action disputes that ACC satisfies the requirements set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) for designation as an ETC in its requested service areas, there is no need to schedule a hearing in this matter.

In connection with the ETC application filed in *Gateway Telecom, supra*, the Commission directed Gateway to publish notice of its petition in the Order in which ETC status was granted. Accordingly, ACC will be required to give notice of the filing of its application by publishing a copy of the Notice attached hereto as **Appendix B**, once in a newspaper duly qualified by the Secretary of State, published and of general circulation in each county for which ETC designation was requested, making due return to the Commission of proper certification of publication immediately after the publication.

Finally, it must also be noted that in its May 8, 1997, Report and Order, the FCC stated that the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), selected by the FCC, is not to disburse federal universal service funds to a carrier until the carrier has provided USAC with a true and correct copy of the State Commission Order designating that carrier as an ETC.⁵ On September 29, 1997, the FCC issued a Public Notice (DA 97-1892) directing each state commission to submit to the FCC and USAC, by December 31, 1997, a list of carriers that each commission has designated as an ETC. This list must be submitted in order for carriers to be eligible to receive federal universal service funding for high cost, low-income and healthcare support, beginning January 1, 1998. In an October 27, 1997, letter to national and state telecommunications carrier associations, USAC made it clear that the requirement for state commissions to submit a list of designated ETCs does not remove the requirement for a carrier to submit a copy of the state commission order designating it as an ETC. No federal funding will be paid to a carrier without a copy of the designation order. The Executive Secretary will be directed to provide to the FCC and USAC, as requested in the FCC's September 29, 1997, Public Notice (DA 97-1892), a certified copy of this Order designating ACC as a competitive ETC in the Verizon wire centers set forth on the attached **Appendix A**.

Since it is possible for the undersigned to issue this Order without including any of the proprietary information contained in the Appendices to Exhibit D of ACC's application, the undersigned concludes that there is no need to rule upon the request for protective treatment at this time. The undersigned will, however, direct the Executive Secretary to maintain such information separate and apart from the rest of the file. Should there be a request filed with the Commission in the future to make such information public, ACC can present its argument for protective treatment of the information contained in the Appendices to Exhibit D at that time.

⁵ In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 97-157, ¶ 198 (rel. May 8, 1997) (Universal Service Order).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, American Cellular Corporation, has filed an Application with the Commission seeking designation as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier in wire centers served by Verizon West Virginia, Inc. thereby making it eligible to receive federal universal service support and to offer services that are supported by the federal universal service support mechanisms. (See, July 28, 2006 filing).

2. To be designated as an ETC, a carrier must satisfy the following criteria: (1) it must be a common carrier; (2) the carrier must offer the services supported by federal universal service support mechanisms, using either its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services, throughout the designated service area; and (3) it must advertise the availability of such services and the charges therefore using media of general distribution. (See, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)).

3. A state commission shall, or in an area served by a rural telephone company may, designate more than one carrier as an ETC for a service area designated by the state commission, so long as each additional carrier requesting ETC status meets the requirements of Section 214(e)(1). For an additional carrier to be designated as an ETC in an area served by a rural telephone company, the state commission must make a further finding that the designation is "in the public interest." (See, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2)).

4. ACC has provided an adequate description of its proposed service technology and has demonstrated the extent to which it is currently providing the Supported Services within West Virginia. (See, July 28, 2006 filing).

5. ACC has been, and intends to continue, advertising the availability of the Supported Services and the charges for those services using media of general distribution. (See, 47 C.F.R. §54.201(d)(2); July 28, 2006 filing).

6. ACC adequately demonstrated that its designation as a competitive ETC in the Verizon wire centers set forth in the attached **Appendix A** is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

7. ACC adequately demonstrated that all federal high-cost universal service support received by the Company in 2006 and 2007 shall be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

8. *No party to this proceeding disputes ACC's satisfaction of the requirements to be designated as a competitive ETC in the Verizon wire centers set forth in the attached **Appendix A.***

9. The FCC requires that each state commission submit to it and the Universal Service Administrative Company a list of carriers that each commission has designated as ETCs in order for carriers to be eligible to receive federal universal service funding for high cost, low-income and healthcare support beginning January 1, 1998. (See, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 97-157 (rel. May 8, 1997); FCC Public Notice, DA 97-1892 (rel. Sept. 29, 1997).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. ACC has demonstrated that it is a common carrier capable of offering and advertising all of the service offerings set forth in Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 for "eligible telecommunications carriers" throughout the designated service areas, using either its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services.

2. ACC should be designated as an ETC in the Verizon West Virginia, Inc. wire centers set forth on the attached **Appendix A.**

3. ACC should be required to publish a Notice of Filing of its application for designation as an ETC, once in newspapers duly qualified by the Secretary of State, published and of general circulation in each county for which ETC designation was requested, making due return to the Commission of proper certification of publication immediately after publication.

4. The Commission's Executive Secretary should be required to provide the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company a certified copy of this Order designating ACC as an ETC and certifying ACC's use of federal high cost universal service support for 2006 and 2007 upon this decision becoming final.

5. It is reasonable to grant the CAD's request to intervene

6. There is no need to rule upon ACC's request for confidential treatment of the information contained in the Appendices to Exhibit D at this time.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Application filed herein on July 28, 2006, by American Cellular Corporation (ACC) seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) be, and hereby is, granted, subject to the conditions set forth below. ACC is hereby designated as a competitive ETC for the wire centers set forth in the attached **Appendix A**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313, the Commission hereby certifies ACC's use of federal high-cost universal service support from the date this Order becomes final through December 31, 2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ACC shall give notice of its ETC designation by causing to be published the Notice of Designation, attached hereto as **Appendix B**, once in newspapers duly qualified by the Secretary of State, published and of general circulation in each county for which ETC designation was requested, making due return to the Commission of proper certification of publication immediately after publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary shall provide to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company, as requested in the FCC's September 29, 1997, Public Notice (DA 97-1892), a certified copy of this Order designating ACC as an ETC and certifying ACC's use of federal high cost universal service support for 2006 and 2007 upon this decision becoming final.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the filing with the FCC and Universal Service Administrative Company of the aforementioned certified copy of this Order shall not take place unless and until ACC has filed herein the requisite affidavits of publication of the Notice of Designation and notified Commission Staff, in writing, of the completion of the required publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary shall maintain the Appendices to Exhibit D separate and apart from the rest of the case file in this proceeding and shall not make such information public unless and until a further Order is entered in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Consumer Advocate Division's petition to intervene in this proceeding be, and hereby is, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be, and hereby is, removed from the Commission's docket of open cases.

The Executive Secretary is hereby ordered to serve a copy of this order upon the Commission by hand delivery, and upon all parties of record by United States Certified Mail, return receipt requested.

Leave is hereby granted to the parties to file written exceptions supported by a brief with the Executive Secretary of the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date this order is mailed. If exceptions are filed, the parties filing exceptions shall certify to the Executive Secretary that all parties of record have been served said exceptions.

If no exceptions are so filed this order shall become the order of the Commission, without further action or order, five (5) days following the expiration of the aforesaid fifteen (15) day time period, unless it is ordered stayed or postponed by the Commission.

Any party may request waiver of the right to file exceptions to an Administrative Law Judge's Order by filing an appropriate petition in writing with the Secretary. No such waiver will be effective until approved by order of the Commission, nor shall any such waiver operate to make any Administrative Law Judge's Order or Decision the order of the Commission sooner than five (5) days after approval of such waiver by the Commission.



John P. Carter
Administrative Law Judge

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**AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION
DESIGNATED SERVICE AREAS**

Non-Rural Telephone Company Wire Centers		
Incumbent Telephone Company	EXCHANGE	CLLI
Verizon West Virginia, Inc. (SAC 205050)	BRIDGEPORT	BRPTWVPH
	CHEAT LAKE	CHLKWVCL
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	FAIRMONT1	FAMTWVMN
	FAIRMONT2	MNGHWVMC
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CASE NO. 06-0981-T-PC

AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

Petition for consent and approval for American Cellular Corporation to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

NOTICE OF FILING

On July 28, 2006, American Cellular Corporation filed an Application with the Public Service Commission seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2). Specifically, ACC seeks ETC designation in certain wire centers served by Verizon West Virginia, Inc. This designation was granted by Recommended Decision entered on November 6, 2006.

According to the Commission's guidelines, a carrier seeking ETC status must advertise, on a quarterly basis, in media targeted to the general residential market throughout the carrier's service areas and substantially similar to the media in which the serving incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC) advertises its service in the particular service area. In addition, such carriers must maintain an internet site where members of the public can obtain information regarding services and rates provided by the carrier.

Also, carriers seeking ETC status must offer the supporting services required by Section 214(e). These services include: (1) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network; (2) local usage; (3) dual-tone multi-frequency (DTMF) signaling or its functional equivalent; (4) single party service or its functional equivalent; (5) access to emergency services; (6) access to operator services; (7) access to interexchange service; (8) access to directory assistance service; (8) access to directory assistance service; and (9) toll limitation for qualifying low income subscribers. ACC is capable of providing all of these required services offerings and is currently offering them in portions of its service areas.

This Notice is being provided in accordance with the Commission's requirements and is not for the purpose of seeking public comment or protest.

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RE: **CASE NO. 06-0981-T-PC**
AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

Application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier and redefinition of the service area requirement pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Dear Ms. Squire:

As required by the November 6, 2006 Recommended Decision entered in the above-referenced proceeding, final as of November 14, 2006 ("Order"), enclosed herein please find the following Affidavits evidencing publication of Appendix B, Notice of Filing, attached to the Order:

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The Herald Record	Doddridge
The Glenville Pathfinder	Gilmer
The Exponent Telegram	Harrison
The Weston Democrat	Lewis
Times West Virginian	Marion
The Dominion Post	Monongalia
St. Mary's Oracle	Pleasants
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Exhibit B

Ms. Sandra Squire
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With the submission of the enclosed Affidavits, all publication requirements set forth in the Order have been met and, according to the terms set forth in the Order, you can now file with the FCC and Universal Service Administrative Company a certified copy of the Order designating American Cellular Corporation as an ETC and certifying its use of federal high cost universal service support for 2006 and 2007.

As evidenced by the Certificate of Service attached hereto, a copy of this filing is today being served upon all counsel of record.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Rodecker
WV State Bar No. 3145

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cc: Wendy Braswell, Esquire
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squire letter filing affidavits of publication

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CAST NO. 06-0981-T-PC

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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

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OFFICE OF THE BARBOUR DEMOCRAT

I, ROBERT A. BYRNE, Editor of the BARBOUR DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Philippi, County of Barbour, and State of West Virginia, do certify that the annexed:

LEGAL NOTICE

was duly printed in said paper one week commencing on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 2006.

Given under my hand at Philippi, West Virginia, this 22nd day of November, 2006.

Robert A. Byrne

Editor

Printer's Fee\$36.02

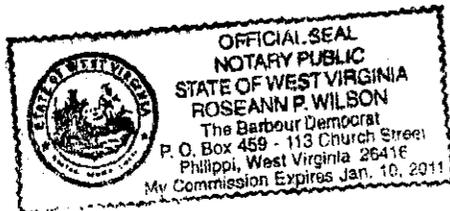
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF BARBOUR:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of November, 2006

Roseann P. Wilson

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires January 10, 2011



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF DODDRIDGE, TO WIT

I, Virginia Nicholson, Editor of THE
HERALD RECORD, a weekly newspaper
published regularly, in Doddridge County,
West Virginia, Do Hereby Certify Upon
Oath That the Accompanying Legal Notice
Entitled:

Notice of Filing
Case # *06-0981-T-PC*

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

CASE NO: *06-0981-T-PC*
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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION
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was published in said paper for

successive weeks beginning with the issue

of *November 21st* 2006 and

ending with the issue of

..... 2006 and

that said notice contains *389.5*.....

WORD SPACE at *115* cents a word

amounts to the sum of \$ *44.80*.....

FOR FIRST PUBLICATION. SECOND
PUBLICATION IS 75% OF THE FIRST

PUBLICATION \$
and each publication thereafter

\$ *44.80* TOTAL

EDITOR

Virginia N

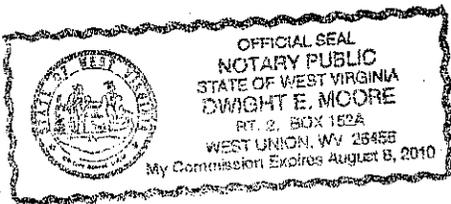
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS THE *28th* DAY

OF *November* 2006

NOTARY PUBLIC

Dwight E. Moore



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

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American Cellular Corporation
Legal Class 11-11-23

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF GILMER, to wit:

I, David H. Corcoran, being first duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say that I am publisher of

The Glenville Pathfinder, a Republican newspaper published weekly for at least 51 weeks during the calendar year in Glenville, Gilmer County, West Virginia, that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation," as that term is defined in article three, chapter fifty-nine of the Code of West Virginia 1931, as amended, within the publication area, or areas, of said municipality and county and adjoining counties of Gilmer; that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages, exclusive of any cover, per issue; that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price or consideration; that such newspaper is a newspaper to which the general public resorts for passing events of a political, religious, commercial and social nature, and for current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matters, advertisements, and other notices; that the annexed notice of

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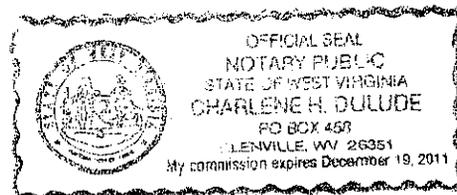
was duly published in said newspaper once a week for 1 successive weeks (Class I), commencing with the issue of the 23 day of November, 2006 and ending with the issue of the 23 day of November, 2006

That the cost of publishing said annexed notice as aforesaid was \$ 55.20.

Signed David H. Corcoran, Publisher

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me in my said county this 26 day of November, 2006
My commission expires Dec 19, 2011

Charlene H. Dulude
Notary Public of Gilmer County, West Virginia



HARRISON

PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Sara V. Shingleton, Classified Manager of THE EXPONENT TELEGRAM, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Clarksburg, County and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF W

was published in THE EXPONENT-TELEGRAM 1 time(s) commencing on the 18th day of November 2006 and ending on the 18th day of November 2006 at the request of LAW OFFICES.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November 2006

The publisher's fee for said publication is: \$40.17 for 309 words at \$0.1300 per word per day.

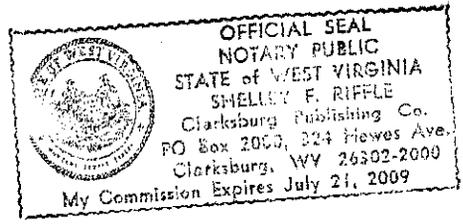
Sara V. Shingleton
Classified Manager of The Exponent-Telegram



Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 21st day of November 2006.

Shelley J. Riffle
Notary Public in and for Harrison County, WV

My commission expires on:
The 21 day of July 2009



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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF LEWIS, to wit:

I, ROBERT BILLETTER, being first duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say that I am Editor of The Weston Democrat, Inc., a corporation, publisher of the newspaper entitled The Weston Democrat, a Democratic newspaper; that I have been duly authorized by the board of directors of such corporation to execute this affidavit of publication; that such newspaper has been published for more than one year prior to publication of the annexed notice described below; that such newspaper is regularly published weekly; for at least fifty weeks during the calendar year; in the Municipality of Weston, Lewis County, West Virginia; that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation", as that term is defined in article three, chapter fifty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, within the publication area or areas of the aforesaid municipality and Lewis County; that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages exclusive of any cover, per issue; that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price or consideration; that such newspaper is a newspaper to which the

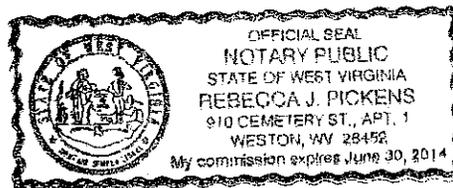
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_____ was duly published in said newspaper once a week for one weeks (Class. I), commencing with the issue of the 22nd day of November, 2006 and ending with the issue of the 22nd day of November, 2006; that said annexed notice was published on the following dates: November 22, 2006; and the cost of publishing said annexed notice as aforesaid was \$ 51.72; total number of words: 431.

Robert Billetter Editor

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my said county this 22nd day of November, 2006.

Rebecca J. Pickens
My commission expires June 30, 2014
Notary Public Leuis
County, West Virginia.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

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AMERICAN
CELLULAR
CORPORATION
Times: Nov. 16, 2006

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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State of West Virginia

County of Marion, to wit:

I, Beverly A. Miller, being first duly sworn upon my oath,

do dispose and say that I am Legal Clerk of the **TIMES WEST VIRGINIAN** a corporation, publisher of the newspaper entitled the **TIMES WEST VIRGINIAN** an independent newspaper:

that I have been duly authorized by the board of directors of such corporation to execute this affidavit of publication; that such newspaper has been published for more than one year prior to publication of the annexed notice described below, that such newspaper is regularly published daily except Saturday and Sunday, for at least fifty weeks during the calendar year, in the Municipality of Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia; that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation," as that term is defined in article three, chapter fifty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, within the publication area or areas of the aforementioned municipality and Marion County; that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages, exclusive of any cover, per issue; that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price or consideration; that such newspaper is a newspaper to which the general public resorts for passing events of a political, religious, commercial or social nature, and for current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matter, advertisements and other notices.

that the annexed notice of Filing was duly published in said newspaper once day for 1 successive day (Class I), commencing with the issue of the 18 day of November, 2006, and ending with the issue of the 18 day of November, 2006, and was posted at the front door of the Marion County Courthouse on the 18 day of November, 2006; that said annexed notice was published on the following dates: November 18, 2006

and the cost of publishing said annexed notice as aforesaid was \$ 82.47
Beverly A. Miller
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in said county this 22 day of Nov, 2006

My commission expires Jan 24, 2010

[Signature]
Notary Public of Marion County, West Virginia
My Comm. Expires Jan. 24, 2010

PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

VS.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF MONONGALIA

I, James Matuga Advertising Manager of THE
DOMINION POST, a newspaper of general
circulation published in the City of Morgantown,
County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
the annexed

Legal Notice

was published in the said **DOMINION POST** once a week
for 1 successive weeks commencing on the
20 day of Nov., 2006 and ending on the
20 day of Nov., 2006

The publisher's fee for said publication is \$ 67.60
Given under my hand this 21 day of Nov.,
2006

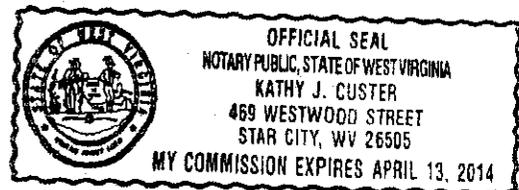
(SEAL)

Advertising Manager of THE **DOMINION POST**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21
day of Nov., 2006

Kathy J. Custer
Notary Public of Monongalia County, W.Va.

My commission expires on the 13 day of April,
2014



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November 20

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

INVOICE AND AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



The Pennsboro News

103 North Spring Street,
P.O. Box 241, Harrisville, WV 26362
Ph. (304) 643-4947 • Fax (304) 643-4717

WEST CENTRAL PUBLISHING
FEDERAL I.D. NO. 55-06700561
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF RITCHIE, to wit:

I, James McGoldrick, being first duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say:

- that I am Publisher of The Pennsboro News, a Democratic newspaper,
- that I have been duly authorized to execute this affidavit,
- that such newspaper is regularly published weekly for at least fifty weeks during the calendar year, in the municipality of Harrisville, Ritchie County, West Virginia.
- that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation" as defined in Art. 3, Chap. 59 of the Code of West Virginia 1931 as amended, within Ritchie County;
- that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages, exclusive of any cover, per issue;
- that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price or consideration;
- that such newspaper is a newspaper to which the general public resorts for passing events or a political, religious, commercial and social nature and for current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matters, advertisements and other notices;
- and that the annexed notice described as follows:

Notice of Filing - American Cellular

WAS PUBLISHED IN SAID NEWSPAPER AS FOLLOWS:

TIMES	DATES
One	Nov. 22, 2006

PUBLICATION CHARGES	\$59.77
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CERTIF-BILL TO

Robert R. Rodecker
Attorney at Law
PO Box 3713
Charleston, WV 25337

(signed) *James McGoldrick*

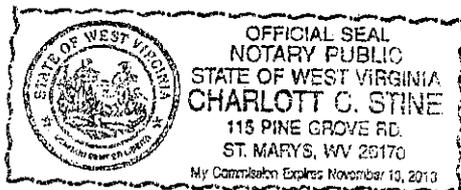
NOTARIZATION

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd

day of November, 20 06

Charlott C. Stine

Notary Public



PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS INVOICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:
P.O. BOX 241, HARRISVILLE, WV 26362

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 06-0984-ETC

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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

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THE MOUNTAIN STATESMAN
914 WEST MAIN STREET, GRAFTON, WV 26354
PHONE: (304) 265-3333

LEGAL ADVERTISING INVOICE

DATE: 11/29/2006

Account # 5523
ROBERT R RODECKER
300 SUMMER ST STE 1230
PO BOX 3713
CHARLESTON WV 25337

INVOICE # 10083 AMOUNT REMITTED \$

RE: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CASE # 06-0981-T-PC AM CELLULAR CORP

INSERTION DATES: 11/20/06

AMOUNT DUE: \$60.65 \$2 Aff. Fee is already included

Legal Rate Information: 11.5 cents per word for first insertion and 75% per insertion thereafter. FEIN # 363672215

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

THE MOUNTAIN STATESMAN
914 WEST MAIN STREET, GRAFTON, WEST VIRGINIA 26354
PLEASE PUT INVOICE NUMBER ON CHECK
NOTICE: 1 1/2% SERVICE CHARGE IF NOT PAID IN 30 DAYS
MINIMUM \$ 1.00

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, SS:

Jean M. Ellerman, Publisher of the Mountain Statesman,
a newspaper published at Grafton in said county do
hereby certify that the annexed Legal # 10083
was published once a week for one
weeks in said Mountain Statesman newspaper as
aforesaid, commencing on the November 20, 2006

Given under my hand this November 29, 2006

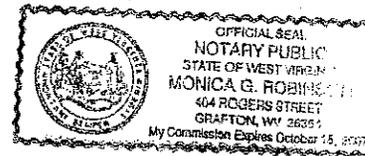
Jean M. Ellerman Publisher

Printers fee \$

West Virginia, Taylor County, To Wit:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

November 29, 2006

Monica G Robinson Notary Public
My Commission Expires October 15, 2007



Taylor

LEGAL
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON, WV

CASE NO. 06-0981-T-PC
AMERICAN CELLULAR
CORPORATION
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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

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out the carrier's service areas and substantially similar to the media in which the serving incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) advertises its service in the particular service area. In addition, such carriers must maintain an internet site where members of the public can obtain information regarding services and rates provided by the carrier.

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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION

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TYLER STAR NEWS

Sistersville, WV November 22, 2006

State of West Virginia, County of Tyler:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public,

Brian Clutter who, being duly sworn,

states that he is the manager of the Tyler Star News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Sistersville, County of Tyler, State of West Virginia, and that a copy of the notice attached hereto was published for.....¹..... successive weeks in the Tyler Star News, beginning on the 22nd day of November 2006 and ending on the 22nd day of November 2006.

Brian A Clutter

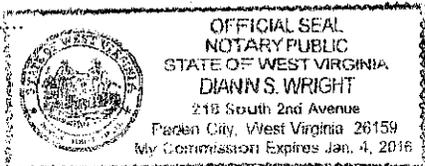
Manager, Tyler Star News

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public of said County, on this 22 day of November, 2006.

Diann S. Wright Notary Public

My commission expires on the 4th day of January, 2016.

Printers Fee.....



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 06-0981-T-PC

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American Cellular Corporation
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WETZEL CHRONICLE

New Martinsville, WV November 22, 2006

State of West Virginia, County of Wetzel:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, Brian Clutter who, being duly sworn,

states that he is the manager of the Wetzel Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at New Martinsville, County of Wetzel, State of West Virginia, and that a copy of the notice attached hereto was published for 1 successive weeks in the Wetzel Chronicle, beginning on the 22 day of November, 2006 and ending on the 22 day of November, 2006.

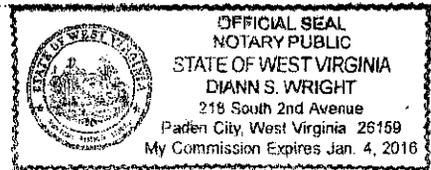
Brian A Clutter
Manager, Wetzel Chronicle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public of said County, on this 22 day of November, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

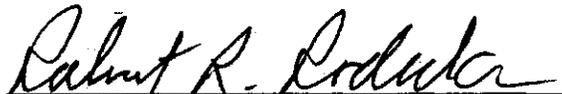
I, Robert R. Rodecker, counsel for American Cellular Corporation, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document have been served upon the following parties on this 5th day of December, 2006, in the manner so indicated:

VIA HAND DELIVERY:

Wendy Braswell, Esquire
Legal Division
Public Service Commission
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

**VIA FIRST CLASS U.S.
MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID:**

Patrick Pearlman, Esquire
Consumer Advocate Division
Union Building - 7th Floor
723 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25301


ROBERT R. RODECKER

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DEC 19 2006

FCC - MAILROOM

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

TO: Irene Flannery, Vice President
High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

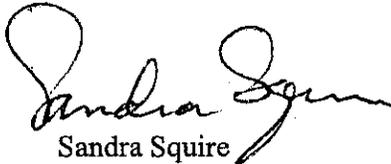
Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commissions
445-12th Street, S. W.
Washington, DC 20554

CERTIFICATION OF TRUE COPY

RE: Case No. 06-0981-T-PC
American Cellular Corporation

I, Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, certify that the attached is a true copy of the November 6, 2006 Recommended Decision, in Case No.06-0981-T-PC, American Cellular Corporation, as the same appear on file and of record in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, in the City of Charleston, Kanawha County, this 5th day of December, 2006.


Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

SS/kc
Attachment

INVOICE AND AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



St. Marys Oracle

Ph. (304) 684-2424 • Fax (304) 684-2426
P.O. Box 27, St. Marys, WV 26170

WEST CENTRAL PUBLISHING
FEDERAL I.D. NO. 55-06700561
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF PLEASANTS, to wit:

- I, Randa Gregg, being first duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say:
- that I am General Manager of The St. Marys Oracle, a Democratic newspaper,
 - that I have been duly authorized to execute this affidavit,
 - that such newspaper is regularly published weekly for at least fifty weeks during the calendar year, in the municipality of St. Marys, Pleasants County, West Virginia.
 - that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation" as defined in Art. 3, Chap. 59 of the Code of West Virginia 1931 as amended, within St. Marys and Pleasants County
 - that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages, exclusive of any cover, per issue;
 - that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price or consideration;
 - that such newspaper is a newspaper to which the general public resorts for passing events or a political, religious, commercial and social nature and for current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matters, advertisements and other notices;
 - and that the annexed notice described as follows:

Notice of Filing - American Cellular

WAS PUBLISHED IN SAID NEWSPAPER AS FOLLOWS:

TIMES	DATES
One	Nov. 22, 2006

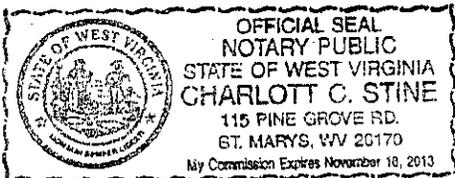
PUBLICATION CHARGES	\$45.54
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CERTIF-BILL TO
Robert R. Rodecker
Attorney at Law
PO Box 3713
Charleston, WV 25337

(signed) Randa Gregg
 NOTARIZATION

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd
 day of November, 20 06

Charlott C. Stine
 Notary Public



PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS INVOICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:
P.O. BOX 27, ST. MARYS, WV 26170

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AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION
 11-22-06

Certificate of Publication

LEGAL NOTICE
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I, **Carol Peters**, the undersigned Advertising Manager of The Preston County Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Kingwood, Preston County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the notice

Public Service Commission
Case #06-0981-T-PC
American Cellular Corp.
a copy of which notice is hereto annexed, was published in said paper for One successive weeks, beginning with its issue of 11/22/06

and expiring with its issue of 11/22/06

And, I do further certify that on 11/22/06

I posted and left posted, a copy of said notice at the front door of the Courthouse of said county.



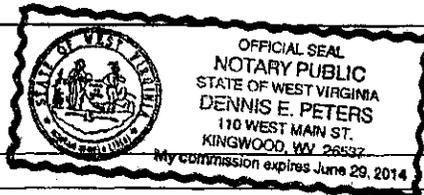
ADVERTISING MANAGER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
29th day of November, 2006



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 6/29/2014



Kingwood, WV

Received of _____

Amount for publishing notice hereto \$ _____

ADVERTISING MANAGER