

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Request for Waiver of the December 31, 2007)	
Filing Deadline for filing 3rd Quarter Information)	Study Area Code: 319005
With USAC Regarding Interstate Common Line)	
Support and Long Term Support)	

To: Wireline Competition Bureau

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF QUARTERLY REPORT FILING DEADLINE**

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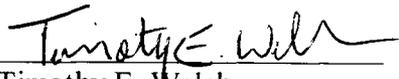
Introduction

Thumb Cellular, LLC (TCLLC), by its attorney, hereby requests expedited consideration of its January 7, 2008 *Request for Waiver of Quarterly Report Filing Deadline (Request)*. In support whereof, the following is respectfully submitted:

As discussed in the *Request* TCLCC estimates that it will lose approximately \$195,000-\$210,000 if the waiver is not granted. The area served by TCLLC is very sparsely populated and loss of the funding would most certainly result in service degradation. Receipt of the funding is critical to TCLLC's mission of providing advanced telecommunications services to its subscribers and future subscribers in this high-cost area. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that expedited consideration of the *Request* is warranted.

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Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 29th day of January 2008 served the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF QUARTERLY REPORT FILING DEADLINE** by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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