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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and 2009 Annual Report
of Alltel Communications, LLC for the State of Georgia, Pursuant to 47
U.S.C. § 254(e), 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314, 54.202(a) and 54.209(b)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Alltel Communications, LLC ("Alltel") hereby submits the original and four copies of the following information, which includes the annual certification required by 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, and the annual report required by the Commission's Report and Order issued March 17, 2005,¹ and Commission Rules 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.202 and 54.209:

- PUBLIC VERSION OF ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND 2009 ANNUAL REPORT OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA
 - Exhibit A – Designated Service Area for Study Area Codes 229004, 229008, and 229009
 - Public Version of Confidential Exhibit B-1
 - Public Version of Confidential Exhibit B-2
 - Public Version of Confidential Exhibit B-4
 - Public Version of Confidential Exhibit C

¹ *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. March 17, 2005) ("March 17 Order").*

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- Exhibit D – Unfulfilled Requests for Service for period January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008.
- (separate marked envelope) CONFIDENTIAL VERSION OF ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND 2009 ANNUAL REPORT OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA
 - Exhibit A – Designated Service Area for Study Area Codes 229004, 229008, and 229009
 - Confidential Exhibit B-1 – Progress Report on 2008 Service Improvement Plan previously filed with the Commission
 - Confidential Exhibit B-2 – Updated Five-Year Service Improvement Plan for Study Area Code 229004
 - Confidential Exhibit B-4 – Projected Receipts from the Federal Universal Service Fund during calendar years 2009 and 2010
 - Confidential Exhibit C – Outage Report for period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008
 - Exhibit D – Unfulfilled Requests for Service for period January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008.
- REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF EXHIBITS TO ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND 2009 ANNUAL REPORT OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Alltel's Request for Confidential Treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459 is made with respect to Confidential Exhibits B-1, B-2, B-4, and C. These confidential materials are enclosed in a separate, marked envelope.

Please be advised that that Confidential Exhibit B-3 relates to areas that will be divested and which are currently being managed by a Management Trustee. As a result, Confidential Exhibit B-3 will be filed under separate cover by Trust Counsel.

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These filings are submitted for the study areas listed below:

State	Spin	Study Area Code	Study Area Name
GA	143008900	229004	Alltel Communications, LLC
GA	143008900	229008	Alltel Communications, LLC
GA	143008900	229009	Alltel Communications, LLC

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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Barbara Bonds (w/o Confidential Exhibit B-2)