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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act WC Docket No. 09-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 13, 2010, pending Commission approval of the proposed divestiture of wireless assets from Verizon Wireless in WT Docket No. 09-119, Allied Wireless Communications Corporation (“AWCC”) filed with the Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”) a petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the State of North Carolina, where three divestiture markets are located.¹ Subsequently, AWCC requested that the ETC designation become effective as of the divestiture closing date, in order to ensure continuity of historically supported customer services.²

In order to facilitate a timely resolution by WCB of this matter, through its undersigned counsel, AWCC withdraws its request that the designation be made effective as of the divestiture closing date. AWCC respectfully requests instead that the designation be made effective immediately upon release of the approval order.

¹ Petition of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of North Carolina, WC Docket No. 09-197 (filed April 13, 2010).

² See Letter from Douglas J. Minster, Vice President Government and Regulatory Affairs, Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. (parent company of AWCC), to Carol Matthey, WCB Deputy Chief, FCC, WC Docket No. 09-197 (filed June 16, 2010).

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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

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