

December 14, 2010

BY ECFS

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

Re: *Petition for Waiver of Georgia RSA #8 Partnership*
Petition for Waiver of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation
WC Docket No. 09-197
CC Docket No. 96-45
WC Docket No. 08-71
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 13, 2010, representatives of Georgia RSA #8 Partnership (“GA-8 Partnership”) and Allied Wireless Communications Corporation (“Allied Wireless”) spoke by telephone with staff of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Commission’s Wireline Telecommunications Bureau regarding the above-captioned waiver petitions, which were the subject of Commission Public Notices on November 1, 2010 and November 9, 2010 (DA 10-2101 and DA 10-2158, respectively).

Participating on the call for GA-8 Partnership and Allied Wireless were: Doug Minster, Vice President Government and Regulatory Affairs, Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. (corporate parent of Allied Wireless); Wade McGill, Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Wireless; Brian Taylor, Chief Financial Officer, Allied Wireless; Jeff Humiston, General Counsel, Allied Wireless; and Rohan Ranaraja, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Allied Wireless; along with L. Charles Keller and the undersigned of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, counsel to GA-8 Partnership and Allied Wireless. Commission staff on the call were Trent Harkrader, Amy Bender, and Joseph Cavender.

The representatives of GA-8 Partnership and Allied Wireless explained the background facts concerning the government-ordered divestiture of wireless assets in the state of Georgia by Verizon Wireless, the acquisition of these assets by GA-8 Partnership and Allied Wireless, and the process they each undertook to obtain designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETC”) from the Georgia Public Service Commission. They then discussed the

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operational impact on them of the interruption of ETC support that resulted from the requirement that the divestiture be structured as an asset sale, and the circumstances giving rise to the pending waiver petitions. They also noted that no comments have been filed in response to the GA-8 Partnership's waiver petition, and discussed the arguments that Allied Wireless will make in response to the "Comments" filed December 9, 2010 by Public Service Telephone Company in response to the Allied Wireless waiver petition. Finally, GA-8 Partnership and Allied Wireless requested that the Commission act on the pending petitions as quickly as possible.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication is being filed electronically in the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Kindly direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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