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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Petition of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation for Waiver of Various Sections of the Commission's Universal Service Fund Filing Deadlines WC Docket No. 09-197; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 08-71
Ex Parte Letter**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

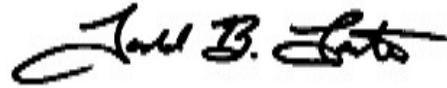
On January 7, 2011, Douglas J. Minster, Vice President — Government and Regulatory Affairs, Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. (“ATNI”), parent company of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation (“Allied Wireless”), discussed by phone with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski, Allied Wireless’ pending Petition for Waiver (“Petition”) in the above-captioned proceedings.

During the conversation, Mr. Minster described the unique and extraordinary circumstances that necessitated the filing of Allied Wireless’ Petition. The statements made by Mr. Minster were consistent with information already provided by Allied Wireless in its Petition and multiple pleadings filed with the Commission on this matter.¹

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules, this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically with your office.

¹ See e.g., Allied Wireless Reply to Comments on Petition for Waiver, WC Docket No. 09-197, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 08-71 (dated Dec. 16, 2011); see also *Ex Parte* Letter from Todd B. Lantor and Katherine Patsas Nevitt, Counsel for AWCC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 09-197; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 08-71 (dated Jan. 8, 2011).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd B. Lantor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Todd" being the most prominent.

Todd B. Lantor
Counsel for Allied Wireless Communications Corporation

cc: Zac Katz, Office of Chairman Julius Genachowski
Douglas J. Minster, ATNI