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

Re: *Petition of AT&T Mobility LLC for Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier and Transfer of the Alltel Pine Ridge Reservation  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation, WC Docket 09-197*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 30, 2010, AT&T Mobility filed in the above-referenced docket a petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) and transfer of the Alltel Pine Ridge Reservation ETC designation (Petition). In the Petition, we requested that the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) make our ETC designation retroactive to June 22, 2010, which is the date that AT&T Mobility began acting as an ETC to the tribal members on the Pine Ridge Reservation by, among other things, providing discounted service to low-income tribal members who meet the Lifeline eligibility requirements.<sup>1</sup> AT&T Mobility continues to provide such discounted service as part of its voluntary commitments made to the Commission in the AT&T/Verizon Wireless licenses and authorizations transfer proceeding.<sup>2</sup> Nonetheless, in order to expedite Bureau approval of the Petition, AT&T Mobility hereby withdraws its request that the designation be made retroactive to June 22, 2010. Instead, AT&T Mobility asks that the Bureau make the designation effective immediately upon release of its order granting the Petition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cathy Carpino

cc: Vickie Robinson  
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<sup>1</sup> Petition at 3.

<sup>2</sup> See *Applications of AT&T Inc. and Verizon Wireless for Consent To Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations and Modify a Spectrum Leasing Arrangement*, WT Docket No. 09-104, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 25 FCC Rcd 8704, ¶ 142 (2010) (adopting AT&T's Pine Ridge-specific voluntary commitments).