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RE: WWC's Petition to Intervene
In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Extension of the Suspension Date and the
Date to File Further Suspension Request TC05-137
GPGN File. No. 5925.040157

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten copies of WWC's Petition to Intervene
in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



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Docket No. TC 05-137

WWC's PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, WWC License LLC, (a subsidiary of Alltel Communications, formerly Western Wireless Corporation) doing business as CellularOne, (hereinafter "WWC"), petitions to intervene in Docket TC 05-137 for the following reasons:

1. WWC is a cellular service provider in areas served by the Joint Petitioners, who have requested an Extension of Suspension Date and the Date to File Further Suspension Request to the Commission on August 4, 2005 and has a direct interest in seeing rural consumers have number portability. Each of these companies seeks from this Commission an extension of the suspension date that was previously established by the Commission through Local Number Portability ("LNP") suspension proceedings held last year. The companies participating in this joint filing and related earlier LNP proceedings, to which WWC was a part, are as follows:

	DOCKET NO.
Kennebec Telephone Company	TC04-025
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.	TC04-038
Sioux Valley Telephone Company	TC04-044
Golden West Telecomm Cooperative, Vivian Telephone Co and Kadoka Telephone Co.	TC04-045
Armour Telephone Co., Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Tele Co. and Union Tele Co.	TC04-046
Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications	TC04-047
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	TC04-048
McCook Cooperative Telephone Company	TC04-049
Valley Telecommunications Coop Assoc, Inc.	TC04-050
Faith Municipal Telephone Company	TC04-051

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 25 day of August, 2005, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing WWC's Petition to Intervene, via facsimile and U.S. Mail, postage paid to:

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Western Telephone Company	TC04-053
Interstate Telecom Coop, Inc.	TC04-054
Alliance Communications, Splitrock Properties, Inc.	TC04-055
Roberts County Telephone/RC Communications, Inc.	TC04-056
Venture Communications Coop	TC04-060
West River Coop Telephone	TC04-061
Stockholm- Strandburg Tele Company	TC04-062
Tri-County Telcom Inc.	TC04-084

2. Western Wireless contests the Joint Petitioners' requests for extension of the Suspension Date and the Date to File Further Suspensions Request as local number portability is feasible and appropriate.

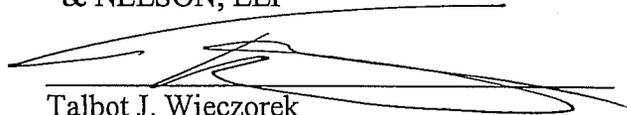
3. Continuing the suspension would be against the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Western Wireless respectfully requests:

1. That its Petition to Intervene be granted; and
2. That Joint Petitioners' request for extension of the Suspension Date and the Date to File Further Suspensions Request be denied.

Dated this ____ day of August, 2005.

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