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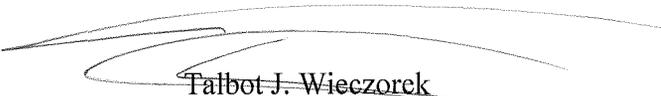
Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Cellco Partnership and its Subsidiaries and Affiliates to Amend and Consolidate Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in the State of South Dakota and to Partially Relinquish ETC Designation - Docket: TC 10-090
GPNA File No. 09540.0003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "Verizon Wireless"), I enclose for filing in the above-referenced matter a copy of a recent Arkansas Public Service Commission ("APSC") order approving the amendment of Alltel Communications, LLC's ("Alltel") eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") designation to identify Cellco Partnership and its affiliated legal entities as the designated entity in Arkansas. The APSC Order was not available at the time Verizon Wireless filed its Petition in this proceeding so is being filed now as supplemental information in support of its Petition. The APSC Order is similar to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *Pro Forma Order* referenced in Verizon Wireless' Petition and attached thereto as Exhibit A. Like the FCC, the APSC summarily approved the administrative amendment of Alltel's ETC designation order to conform the designation to Verizon Wireless' integrated business structure following its acquisition of Alltel.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions concerning the enclosed supplement.

Sincerely,



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ORDER

On August 17, 2010, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Cellco), on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries and affiliates offering commercial mobile radio services in the state of Arkansas (collectively, "Verizon Wireless"), filed in this docket its *Application for Amendment of ETC Designation* ("Application"). By its Application, Cellco seeks to amend the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") designation held by Alltel Communications, Inc. and its affiliated legal entities to reflect Cellco and its affiliated legal entities as the ETC designated entity in the state of Arkansas.

This Commission previously designated Alltel Communication, LLC (formerly named "Alltel Communications, Inc.") ("Alltel") as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the state of Arkansas by Order No. 5 of Docket No. 03-138-U. Expansion of Alltel's service area was granted in Docket 07-028-U. In 2008, Alltel became a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Cellco and collectively operates and does business as Verizon Wireless. As a result of this transaction, the Alltel and Verizon Wireless networks, business operations, and subscriber bases have been fully integrated as contemplated and approved by the FCC. Cellco contends that it is no longer feasible to

distinguish the network, business operations or subscribers of one company from another for ETC compliance and reporting purposes. Cellco states in its Application that it is not seeking to expand the Designated Area granted in these previous dockets.

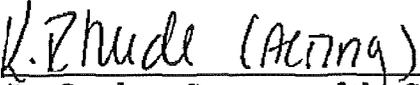
Cellco's request to amend the ETC designation to reflect Cellco Partnership and its affiliated legal entities operating in the designated area of the state of Arkansas dba Verizon Wireless as the designated entity is hereby approved. Accordingly, the designated service areas of Alltel shall hereafter reflect Cellco Partnership and its affiliated legal entities operating in the designated area of the state of Arkansas dba Verizon Wireless as the ETC designated entity.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER PURSUANT TO DELEGATION,

This 1st day of October, 2010.



Connie C. Griffin
Administrative Law Judge



Jan Sanders, Secretary of the Commission

I hereby certify that this order, issued by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, has been served on all parties of record on this date by the following method:

U.S. mail with postage prepaid using the mailing address of each party as indicated in the official docket file, or
 Electronic mail using the email address of each party as indicated in the official docket file.