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### **E-FILING**

Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

RE:

In the Matter of the Petition of Cellco Partnership and its Subsidiaries and

Affiliates to Amend and Consolidate ETC Designations in the State of SD and To

Partially Relinquish ETC Designation

TC10-090

GPNA File No. 09540,0003

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and its subsidiaries and affiliates offering commercial mobile radio services in the State of South Dakota (Collectively "Verizon Wireless"), enclosed herein please find the Motion For Commission Approval of Partial Relinquishment of ETC Designation in the above-entitled matter. By copy of same, counsel have been served.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Talbot J. Wieczorek

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	)	
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# MOTION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF PARTIAL RELINQUISHMENT OF ETC DESIGNATION

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco"), on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries and affiliates offering commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS") in the State of South Dakota (collectively, "Verizon Wireless"), specifically including WWC License, LLC, successor to GCC License Corporation ("WWC"), hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of South Dakota ("Commission") for approval of the partial relinquishment of WWC's eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") status -- specifically for the service area encompassed by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Golden West") Study Area Code ("SAC") 391659 -- to be deemed effective immediately.

As demonstrated by the Petition in this matter, each of the requirements set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), 47 C.F.R. § 54.205 and A.R.S.D. 20:10:32:48 have been satisfied. Accordingly, the provisions of federal and state law provide that the Commission "shall" permit WWC to partially relinquish its ETC designation as requested and without delay.

Dated: November /2, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 12th day of November, 2010, I served a true and correct copy of CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS'S MOTION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF PARTIAL RELINQUISHMENT OF ETC DESIGNATION, in the above-entitled matter, by U.S. Mail, postage paid to:

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