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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
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Re: Notice of AT&T Mobility Assignment of Alltel Interconnection Agreements.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I have attached for your information a recently executed copy of a letter regarding the AT&T Mobility Notice of Assignment of Alltel Interconnection Agreements in several states, including South Dakota. The name of the assignee is New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Mobility

The Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement for the State of South Dakota was approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on January 10, 2001, as referenced in Order TC00-145.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,



George Baker Thomson, Jr.

Enclosure

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Re: AT&T Mobility Notice of Assignment of Alltel Interconnection  
Agreements: CO: CDS-000621-0015, MT: CDS-000706-0007,  
ND: CDS-000621-0026, SD: CDS-000621-0032, UT: CDS-000621-0034

Dear Mr. Larry Christensen,

On June 22, 2010 AT&T Mobility LLC purchased from Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless certain wireless properties that Verizon Wireless was required to divest under the Federal Communication Commission's order approving the Verizon Wireless acquisition of Alltel Corporation.<sup>1</sup> The divestitures ordered by the FCC included 100 wireless properties Verizon Wireless had earlier agreed to relinquish pursuant to a consent decree with the US Department of Justice.<sup>2</sup> The consent decree also required the transfer of related operational and network assets necessary to operate the properties, which include interconnection agreements.<sup>3</sup>

AT&T Mobility purchased the licenses and business units in 79 of those markets including all of North Dakota and South Dakota, almost all of Montana and Wyoming, and portions of Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota. Of these states, Verizon Wireless has assigned to AT&T Mobility the Alltel interconnection agreements for the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah. With these assignments, AT&T Mobility has assumed all the rights and obligations of Alltel contained under these interconnection agreements.

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Applications of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Atlantis Holdings LLC For Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses, Authorizations, and Spectrum Manager and *De Facto* Transfer Leasing Arrangements and Petition for Declaratory Ruling that the Transaction is Consistent with Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act, FCC 08-258, (November 4, 2008) ("*FCC Order*")

<sup>2</sup> See *United States of America et al. v. Verizon Communications Inc., and ALLTEL Corporation*, Final Judgment, Case No. 08-cv-1878 (filed Oct. 30, 2008)

<sup>3</sup> See *FCC Order* at pars. 24 and 159.

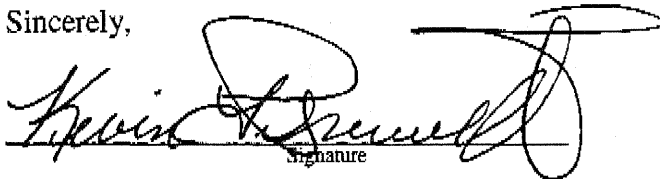
Accordingly, AT&T Mobility LLC hereby provides notice to Qwest Corporation of the above referenced assignments. The name of the assignee is: New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Mobility.

AT&T Mobility contact information is as follows:

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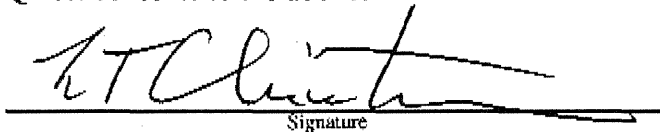
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Sincerely,

  
Signature

Kevin Prewitt  
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Qwest consents to the above:

  
Signature

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