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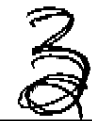
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**FROM: Talbot J. Wieczorek**

**RE: Western Wireless License LLC – Arbitration matter  
 GPGN File No. 5925.060285**



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RE: Alltel Communications and its wholly owned subsidiary WWC License, LLC –  
Arbitration consolidation  
SDPUC Docket File Numbers TC 06-036 thru TC 06-042  
GPGN File No. 5925.060285

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Regarding the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting next Tuesday, June 13, 2006, I note that an intervention request has been made by SDTA. The first we were informed SDTA would be seeking intervention was when I received the electronic agenda for the Commission's meeting. Because I am out of the office today and will be in San Diego on Monday and Tuesday for depositions, I will not be able to attend the hearing, even telephonically.

It is Alltel's position that SDTA not be allowed to intervene and we would like to have the matter deferred until the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting. This will give Alltel time to submit its written position on the matter, and the ability to argue it at the next meeting.

Prior to sending this letter, I attempted to call Mr. Coit. I was unable to reach him, but I left a voicemail message requesting he agree to this deferral.

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Deferring this to the next meeting would not prejudice SDTA if the Commission should decide to grant SDTA intervention at that time.

Sincerely,

*Dictated but not read to expedite*

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