

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP AND ITS)	
SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES TO)	DOCKET NO. TC10-090
AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE ELIGIBLE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)	
DESIGNATIONS IN THE STATE OF)	
SOUTH DAKOTA AND TO PARTIALLY)	
RELINQUISH ETC DESIGNATION)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE

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, “the Petitioners”), and pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:02.04, hereby files this motion to Withdraw its Petition to Amend and Consolidate.

Cellco requests the Commission allow it to withdraw its Petition to Amend and Consolidate Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designations. Cellco has conferred with the Intervenor regarding its desire to withdraw its Motion to Amend and Consolidate and Intervenor have informed Cellco that they have no objections to the withdrawal. See attached Exhibit A, emails of counsel for Intervenor, setting forth no objections.

The granting of such withdrawal is only to the remaining issues and does not impact the partial relinquishment of ETC status in the study area of Golden West Communications Cooperative, Inc. that the Commission approved by a Relinquishment Order dated November 16, 2010. Further, the public interest does not require the proceeding to be continued.

WHEREFORE, Cellco requests the Commission order the Petition of Cellco Partnership and its subsidiaries and affiliates to Amend and Consolidate Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designations in the state of South Dakota be withdrawn.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2011.

GUNDERSON, PALMER, NELSON &
ASHMORE, LLP

~~Talbot J. Wieczorek~~
Attorney for Verizon Wireless
440 Mt. Rushmore Road
P.O. Box 8045
Rapid City SD 57709
Phone: 605-342-1078
Fax: 605-342-0480
Email: tjw@gpnaalaw.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2011, I
SERVED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING A COPY OF THE MOTION TO WITHDRAW
PETITION TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE, IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER TO:

MS PATRICIA VAN GERPEN
SDPUC - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
500 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SD 57501
patty.vangerpen@state.sd.us

MS KARA SEMMLER
SDPUC - STAFF ATTORNEY
500 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SD 57501
kara.semmler@state.sd.us

MR BRIAN ROUNDS
SDPUC - STAFF ANALYST
500 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SD 57501
brian.rounds@state.sd.us

MS ELIZABETH "BETH" KOHLER
SENIOR COUNSEL
VERIZON WIRELESS, STE 200
302 MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE
COLCHESTER VT 05446
elizabeth.kohler@verizonwireless.com

MS DARLA POLLMAN ROGERS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
RITER ROGERS WATTIER & NORTHRUP
LLP
PO BOX 280
PIERRE SD 57501-0280
dprogers@riterlaw.com

MS MARGO D NORTHRUP
ATTORNEY AT LAW
RITER ROGERS WATTIER & NORTHRUP
LLP
PO BOX 280
PIERRE SD 57501-0280
m.northrup@riterlaw.com

ANDREW M. CARLSON
BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.
2200 IDS CENTER,
80 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402
acarlson@briggs.com

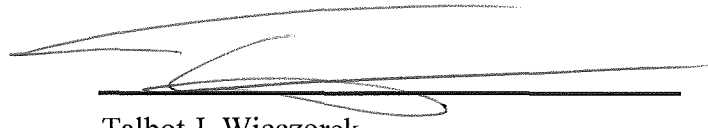
RICHARD D COIT
SDTA
PO BOX 57
PIERRE SD 57501
richcoit@sdaonline.com

MR TODD B LANTOR
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LUKAS NACEGUTIERREZ & SACHS LLP
8300 GREENSBORO DRIVE STE 1200
MCLEAN VA 22102-3663
tlantor@fcclaw.com

MR DAVID A LAFURIA
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LUKAS NACEGUTIERREZ & SACHS LLP
8300 GREENSBORO DRIVE STE 1200
MCLEAN VA 22102-3663
dlafuria@fcclaw.com

MARK J. AYOTTE
BRIGGS AND MORGAN, P.A.
2200 IDS CENTER
80 SOUTH 8TH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402
mayotte@briggs.com

MR JAMES M CREMER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BANTZ GOSCH & CREMER LLC
PO BOX 970
ABERDEEN SD 57402-0970
jcremer@bantzlaw.com



Talbot J. Wiczorek