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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WWC LICENSE LLC ("WESTERN WIRELESS
CORPORATION") FOR DESIGNATION AS AN
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
AND REDEFINITION OF RURAL TELEPHONE
COMPANY SERVICE AREA.

DOCKET NO. T-04248A-04-0239

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 26, 2004, WWC License LLC dba CellularOne ("Western Wireless") filed the above-captioned application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

On August 17, 2004, Western Wireless filed a Request for Procedural Conference to address the timing and conduct of the proceeding in this docket. A procedural conference was held as scheduled on September 2, 2004. Western Wireless, Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association ("ALECA"), Verizon California Inc. ("Verizon") and the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") entered appearances through counsel.

On September 3, 2004 and a Procedural Order was issued setting procedural deadlines for public notice of the application, intervention, requests for hearing, the filing of a Staff Report and the filing of Responses to the Staff Report.

Western Wireless filed Affidavits of Publication and Mailing on September 22 and October 8, 2004.

ALECA filed a Motion to Intervene on October 14, 2004, which was granted by Procedural Order issued October 27, 2004.

ALECA filed Comments on October 29, 2004, stating that it might request a hearing if ALLTEL Communications, Inc. sought rehearing and appeal of Commission Decision No. 67403 in Docket No. T-03887A-03-0316, to which ALECA was also a party.

No request for rehearing of Decision No. 67403 was filed. However, on December 15, 2005, the applicant in that docket, ALLTEL Communications, Inc., filed a letter stating that it declines ETC designation in the State of Arizona.

On December 28, 2004, ALECA filed in this docket a Notice of Filing Decision No. 67043

1 Granting ETC Status to Alltel Communications, Inc.

2 On December 30, 2004, Staff filed its Staff Report in this matter, recommending approval of
3 the application subject to conditions.

4 On January 26, 2005, counsel for Western Wireless and Staff requested that the date
5 previously set for the filing of any Responses to the Staff Report be extended to February 18, 2005,
6 and stated that ALECA was not opposed to the requested extension.

7 By Procedural Order of January 27, 2005, the parties' request for an extension of the filing
8 deadline for responses to Staff Report was granted.

9 Western Wireless filed its Response to Staff Report on February 18, 2005, and ALECA filed
10 its Response on February 22, 2005.

11 Western Wireless' Response requests that the Commission modify Staff's recommended
12 conditions.

13 ALECA's Response requests that the Commission require further information of Western
14 Wireless, and that the Commission modify conditions recommended by Staff.

15 A hearing should be held on the application in order to allow the parties to present evidence in
16 support of their positions. A procedural conference should be convened for the purpose of discussing
17 the scope of the hearing and the procedural schedule that will govern its timing and conduct.

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that that a procedural conference shall commence on **March**
19 **10, 2005, at 1:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, at the Commission's offices, 1200
20 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter,
22 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by
23 ruling at hearing.

24 DATED this 1st day of March, 2005.

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27 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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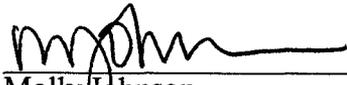
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