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> RE: Alltel Communications and its wholly owned subsidiary WWC License, LLC – Arbitration consolidation SDPUC Docket File No. TC 06-036 thru TC 06-042 OHE #PUC6-06 GPGN File No. 5925.060285

Dear Ms. Brady:

Enclosed for filing in the above-entitled matter please find the Direct Testimony of W. Craig Conwell (REDACTED VERSION) on behalf of WWC License LLC. Under separate seal are the confidential pages of the testimony that have been redacted. Also under separate seal are exhibits to the Direct Testimony, specifically Exhibits WCC 2 through 8, that are also confidential. I have provided counsel and you a courtesy copy of the <u>unredacted</u> testimony with copies of the redacted pages. An electronic version of Mr. Conwell's spreadsheets in the Excel format will be provided to all parties and you by email.

I have also enclosed the Direct Testimony of Billy H. Pruitt. I have enclosed a copy for the file and a courtesy copy for you. Mr. Pruitt's filed testimony has no redactions, therefore, they are identical.

Regarding the legal citations given in the testimony, I will provide you copies of the cited information in the next couple of days.

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Also, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission requires the filing of an original plus ten copies. With the matter transferred to the Office of Hearing Examiners, I am filing the original plus providing a courtesy copy for you as the Hearing Examiner. If this is incorrect, please let me know.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Talbot J. Wieczorek

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