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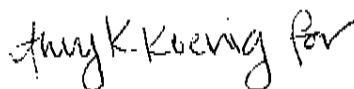
Dear Ms. Johnson:

I respectfully request the Office of Hearing Examiners allow Sean Simpson, in addition to Stephen Rowell, in-house counsel for Alltel, to be included in the conference call scheduled for tomorrow in the above matter. Mr. Simpson will be assisting at the hearing. He has provided me a copy of his Affidavit and I am waiting for the original to file his Pro Hac Vice request with the Circuit Court. I would ask your indulgence in having both he and Mr. Stephen Rowell be present, although we are still in the processing of completing their Pro Hac Vice applications.

I will be on the phone representing RCC Minnesota and Alltel Communications. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Rowell will be on the phone as additional counsel for Alltel. Mr. Simpson can be contacted at 1-507-385-2455. Mr. Rowell can be contacted at 1-501-905-8460.

I am out of the office today. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call my associate, Amy Koenig.

Sincerely,



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