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## VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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RE:

Proposed Transfer of Assets

Case No. 2005-00534

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Our firm represents Kentucky Alltel, Inc. and Alltel Kentucky, Inc. Recently, it was announced that the wireline business and wireless businesses of Alltel Corporation will be separated into distinct publicly traded companies and that the wireline business will merge with Valor Communications Group. The merger will occur at the parent company level and the Alltel Corporation shareholders will continue to own and control the resulting wireline business by owning 85% of the stock of the merged holding company. Even though the merger will occur at the holding company level and Alltel Corporation shareholders will continue to own 85% of the stock of the resulting holding company, Alltel Kentucky, Inc. and Kentucky Alltel, Inc. will undergo technically what is defined as a change of control and therefore the contemplated transaction is subject to approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission as well as other regulatory agencies. We will file an application for approval on or before December 23, 2005.

To facilitate the preparation of our application and the subsequent staff review, it would be helpful to arrange a meeting with counsel for the Commission to discuss various procedural issues relating to our application. We believe it would be advisable to extend an invitation to members of the Attorney General's staff to participate in the meeting.

Specifically, I am available on the afternoon of December 16 and on December 19 and 20 at any time. Please let me know if such a meeting can be arranged, and if so, the time which would be most convenient for your staff.



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Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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