August 2, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45); Changes to the Board of Directors for the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (CC Docket No. 97-21); Universal Service Contribution Methodology (WC Docket No. 06-122).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In recent filings in the above-mentioned dockets, Cingular Wireless LLC has inadvertently misidentified the citation for a particular Commission quotation. I write to correct the record.

Specifically, in four filings, Cingular quoted Commission language stating that under the so-called wireless safe harbor, "CMRS providers currently may report a fixed percentage of revenues ranging from one to fifteen percent of total end-user telecommunications revenues."\(^1\) In these filings, that language was mistakenly attributed to the Commission’s 2001 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding safe harbor-related issues.\(^2\) In fact, that language appeared in the Commission’s subsequent 2002 order modifying the wireless safe harbor.\(^3\) The 2001 NPRM actually used somewhat different

1 Letter from Ben G. Almond, Cingular Wireless LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 & 97-21 (filed July 26, 2006); Letter from Brian F. Fontes, Cingular Wireless LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed July 19, 2006); Letter from Brian F. Fontes, Cingular Wireless LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed July 18, 2006); Cingular Wireless, LLC, Request for Review of Decisions of Universal Service Administrator, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 & 97-21, at 8 n.19 (filed Mar. 31, 2006).


language to make the same point: “Instead of reporting their actual interstate and international end-user telecommunications revenues, wireless carriers may simply report a fixed percentage of revenues, which ranges from one to 15 percent.”⁴ Cingular regrets this error.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/

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