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Re: In the Matter of Request of Alaska Native Wireless, L.L.C. for Approval to Withdraw Certain Pleadings

Dear Ms. Farquhar:

This addresses the December 6, 2002 Request of Alaska Native Wireless, L.L.C. ("ANW") for Approval to Withdraw Certain Pleadings. These pleadings are listed in Attachment A to this letter ("Pleadings").

ANW filed the Pleadings in connection with various matters relating to Auction No. 35, in which ANW was one of the winning bidders. On November 14, 2002, the Commission announced that it would allow eligible winners in Auction No. 35 the option to request the dismissal of their pending applications for C and F block Broadband Personal Communications Services ("PCS") licenses for spectrum that previously had been licensed to NextWave Personal Communications Inc., NextWave Power Partners Inc., or Urban Comm-North Carolina, Inc.<sup>1</sup> ANW filed a request that its pending applications for twenty-nine (29) C and F block PCS licenses be dismissed. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau reviewed ANW's request and granted the dismissal of its remaining pending applications on December 3, 2002.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Disposition of Down Payment and Pending Applications By Certain Winning Bidders in Auction No. 35, Requests for Refunds of Down Payments Made In Auction No. 35, *Order and Order on Reconsideration*, 17 FCC Rcd 23354 (2002).

<sup>2</sup> See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants Dismissal Requests of Eligible Auction No. 35 Winners and Dismisses Applications for 156 C and F Block Broadband Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses, *Public Notice*, DA 02-3340, at 1, Attachment A (rel. Dec. 3, 2002).

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ANW states that it seeks to withdraw its support for the Pleadings in light of the Commission's grant of its request for dismissal of its remaining pending applications in Auction No. 35. Accordingly, pursuant to section 0.331 of the Commission's rules,<sup>3</sup> we approve ANW's request to withdraw the Pleadings.

Sincerely,

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<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.331.