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> Re: <u>Wireless One Network, L.P.</u> ALEC Certification No. 5181 IXC Certification No. 5182

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Wireless One Network, L.P. ("WON"), this letter is to request the *pro forma* transfer of the above-referenced certifications from WON to Wireless One Network Management, L.P. ("WON Management"). This letter sets forth the details of the proposed transfer and explains why the transfer is in the public interest.

WON has held the above-referenced Alternative Local Exchange Carrier ("ALEC") and Interexchange Carrier ("IXC") certifications since May 25, 1997. WON and WON Management are also currently authorized to do business in the state of Florida. WON proposes to transfer the above-referenced certifications to WON Management, a company with the same general partner as WON. This restructuring would not change either *de facto* or *de jure* control of WON or its certifications. Moreover, the day-to-day operation of the business will continue under the guidance of existing management, including the same team of officers, with no changes in policies or practices contemplated at this time.

The restructuring described herein, and the resulting *pro forma* transfer of the affected ALEC and IXC certifications, will serve the public interest in that it will allow the companies to offer a greater variety of telecommunications service offerings to the residents of Florida within a single combined operation. Furthermore, this corporate reorganization will permit the

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streamlining of the companies' operations, thereby enabling them to serve their customers more efficiently.

If you have any questions regarding this request, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly.

Very truly yours,

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