

**Ann Cole**

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**From:** Ann Cole  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 4:29 PM  
**To:** Roberta Bass  
**Subject:** RE: Alltel's Request

Thanks, Roberta

This will be done today.

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**From:** Roberta Bass  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 4:15 PM  
**To:** Ann Cole  
**Cc:** William C. Garner; Jeremy Susac; Larry Harris; Samantha Cibula  
**Subject:** FW: Alltel's Request

Please place this e-mail and the attached letter in the correspondence side of Docket No. 060582-TL. Thank you.

Roberta

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**From:** Office of the Chairman  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 2:31 PM  
**To:** Carlotta Stauffer; Roberta Bass  
**Subject:** FW: Alltel's Request

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**From:** Denise.Collins@alltel.com [mailto:Denise.Collins@alltel.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2007 2:23 PM  
**To:** katrinamcmurrian@psc.state.fl.us; Office of the Chairman; Matthew Carter; Nathan A. Skop; nargenzia@psc.state.fl.us  
**Subject:** Alltel's Request

FYI.....

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June 28, 2007

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Room: 8 B201  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Docket Number#05-337*

Dear Chairman Martin:

I understand that the FCC is considering placing a cap on the USF for wireless carriers. Before this matter comes to a vote, I have a personal story I would like to share with you.

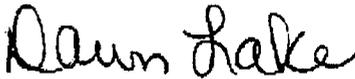
About two years ago, my 12-year-old son, Stirling, was exploring the area around our home in Greensboro, Florida with his 13-year-old cousin, Alex. They had gone picking blueberries, and were thinking about going fishing, when they came to a stand of trees they wanted to explore. As Alex stepped into the bushes around the trees, he disturbed a large eastern diamondback rattlesnake, which bit him twice on the leg.

I have since been told that these snakes have the most dangerous venom in the United States. As Alex's body went numb and he began to slur his words, my son Stirling used his cousin's Alltel phone to call 911. They were able to get back to the house, where an ambulance met them. Alex was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, where it took a record 160 vials of antivenin to stop the poison. My nephew's life was saved.

I thank God for my son's quick actions that day, but I also recognize that without Alltel wireless service, the help Alex needed may not have arrived in time. My own Verizon phone worked only fitfully in the remote area where we live. I have since switched to Alltel, knowing now that reliable wireless service is a necessary safety measure, not just a convenience.

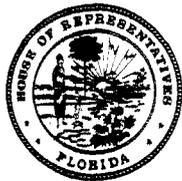
I hope you recognize as well as I do how lucky our family was that day. With the help of funds from the USF, Alltel and other carriers provide service that can mean the difference between life and death. I fear that a cap on those funds could put other families in rural parts of the country at risk. Please don't force them to rely *only* on luck.

Sincerely,



Dawn Lake

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell



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Representative Donald D. Brown

District 5

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April 17, 2007

Chief Advisors and Staff  
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**Re: Docket No. 060582-TP - Petition of Alltel Communications, Inc. for designation as eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in certain rural telephone company study areas located entirely in Alltel's licensed area.**

To Whom It May Concern:

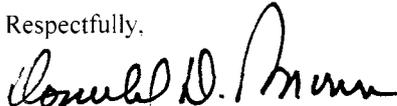
I understand that Alltel Communications, Inc. has applied to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier in Florida. I am encouraged by Alltel's interest in becoming an ETC in Florida, because it appears that approval of Alltel's application will provide significant benefits for Florida's rural and low income consumers. As such, I hope these profound benefits to our citizens will be given great weight during consideration of this issue and result in expeditious approval of Alltel's application.

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While efforts have been made to increase the number of Lifeline and LinkUp participants in Florida, the entry of Alltel into this arena creates a new opportunity to try fresh new marketing ideas, as well as the availability of a new product -- wireless service, in an effort to increase the number of consumers that take advantage of these worthwhile programs. As with any rational opportunity for improvement in this area, the benefits provided to Florida citizens by designation of Alltel should be given careful consideration.

The issue now before the Commission is one of great importance to many of our citizens, and one that I am sure will bear much thoughtful consideration. I respect the Commission's deliberative process, and hope that, upon careful consideration, the Commission will open the door for this opportunity to the benefit of the citizens of this State. Florida's citizens deserve to reap the benefits of these programs, as have citizens of other states.

Respectfully,

  
Donald D. Brown  
Representative, District 5  
Florida House of Representatives

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Florida House of Representatives  
Representative Dave Murzin

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To Whom It May Concern:

It has recently come to my attention that Alltel Communications, Inc. has applied to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier in Florida. From what I have seen, it appears that approval of Alltel's application will provide significant benefits for Florida's rural and low income consumers. As such, I sincerely hope these profound benefits to our citizens will be given great weight during consideration of this issue and result in expeditious approval of Alltel's application.

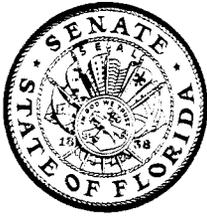
While the Commission has recently taken important steps to implement new approaches to increase the number of Lifeline participants in Florida, we should, nevertheless, seize upon each rational opportunity to increase the number of eligible citizens that take advantage of the Lifeline and LinkUp programs. The entry of Alltel into this arena creates just such an opportunity to try fresh new marketing ideas, as well as the availability of a new product -- wireless service, in an effort to increase the number of consumers that take advantage of these worthwhile programs.

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Respectfully,  
  
Dave Murzin  
State Representative  
House District 2

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April 17, 2007

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Re: Docket No. 060582-TP - Petition of Alltel Communications, Inc. for designation as eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in certain rural telephone company study areas located entirely in Alltel's licensed area.

To Whom It May Concern:

As you well know, Alltel Communications, Inc. has applied to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier in Florida. There is every indication that approval of Alltel's application will provide significant benefits for Florida's rural and low income consumers. As such, I sincerely hope these profound benefits to our citizens will be given great weight during consideration of this issue and result in expeditious approval of Alltel's applications.

It is certainly no secret that the number of eligible consumers in Florida signed up for Lifeline and Linkup service is low. I understand that the Commission has recently taken significant steps to implement new approaches to try to increase that number, which I applaud. Unfortunately, though, the number of eligible consumers signing up for Lifeline and Linkup has actually declined in recent years. As such, it is very important that every new opportunity for improvement in this area be given careful consideration. All eligible citizens should have an appropriate method, such as automatic enrollment, for taking advantage of these beneficial programs, as well as a worthy provider than can meet a variety of service needs for eligible citizens. The entry of Alltel into this arena creates just such an opportunity to try fresh new marketing ideas, as well as the availability of a new product -- wireless service, in an effort to increase the number of consumers that take advantage of these worthwhile programs.

I am confident that the great importance of this issue to many of our most needy citizens has not gone unrecognized. As such, I am sure Alltel's application will bear much thoughtful consideration. It is my hope that, upon such consideration, the Commission will open the door for this opportunity to the benefit of the citizens of this State, as other states have done.

Respectfully,

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Alfred "Al" Lawson, Jr.
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