BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration)	
of Unresolved Issues in a Section 251(b)(5))	Case No. TO-2006-0147
Agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc.)	Consolidated

RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPONSE TO PETITIONERS' SECOND RE-RUN COST STUDIES

Respondents, Cingular Wireless, LLC and T-Mobile USA, Inc., respectfully request the Commission's leave to file a response of no more than ten pages to the second re-run cost studies Petitioners submitted on March 10, 2006. In support thereof, Respondents state:

- 1. The Arbitrator, in his Preliminary Arbitration Report, required Petitioners to re-run their cost studies to comply with certain findings made in the Preliminary Report. The Preliminary Report authorized Respondents to file a response to these "first re-run" studies. Respondents filed such a Response on March 1, 2006, and the Final Arbitration Report adopted some of the points in Respondents' Response.
- 2. The Final Arbitration Report directed Petitioners to re-run their studies a second time. In response, Petitioners submitted on March 10, 2006 two cost studies: (a) an "uncorrected" study that purports to comply with the Final Report, and (b) a "corrected" study that shifts costs from dedicated to common transport in a manner that, as Petitioners acknowledge, the Final Report does "not . . . accept." See Petitioners' Response to Final Arbitration Report at 8 (March 10, 2006).
- 3. The Final Report, unlike the Preliminary Report, did not provide an opportunity for Respondents to respond to the Petitioners' second re-run cost studies.

- 4. Petitioners' "second re-run" cost studies both the "uncorrected" study and the "corrected" study contain errors incompatible with the Arbitrator's Final Report. Respondents seek leave to file a response of no more than ten pages to advise the Commission of these errors.
 - 5. Respondents propose filing their response not later than March 20, 2006.

Wherefore, Respondents respectfully request that they be permitted to file a response of no more than ten pages to Petitioners' "second re-run" cost studies, said response to be filed not later than March 20, 2006.

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