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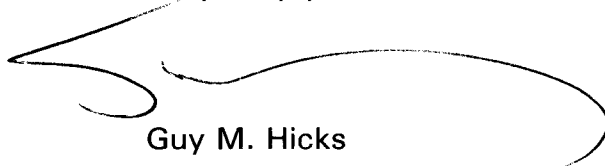
Re: *Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition Petition for Suspension and
Modification Pursuant to 47 USC § 251(f)(2)*
Docket No. 06-00228

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Attached is the Affidavit of John Paul Walters, Jr. for Permission to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* in Docket No. 06-00228. As a member of the Tennessee Bar in good standing, I recommend approval of this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

GMH:njc

cc: Mark Ashby, Esquire
Cingular Wireless

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition Petition for Suspension and Modification Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 251(f)(2)*

Docket No. 06-00228

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN PAUL WALTERS, JR.
FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee and the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, John Paul Walters, Jr., attorney for Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a Cingular Wireless ("Cingular") hereby makes the following statement regarding his appearance as counsel *pro hac vice* in the above-referenced case on behalf of Cingular:

1. The undersigned, John Paul Walters, Jr., has a residence address of 500 Park Place, Edmond, OK 73034, and a business address of Cingular Wireless, 15 E. First Street, Edmond, OK 73034.

2. The undersigned desires to enter an appearance on behalf of the Cingular in the above-referenced matter.

3. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the states of Oklahoma (Bar No. 9334), Texas (Bar No. 24004142, and Missouri (Bar No. 42076), and no disciplinary actions or investigation of his conduct is pending.

4. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of this Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that he be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in the above-styled case on behalf of Cingular.

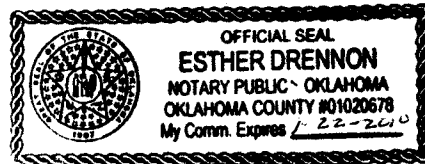
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April, 2007.

Esther Drennon
Notary Public
Commission No. 01020678

My Commission Expires:

January 22, 2010



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 1, 2007, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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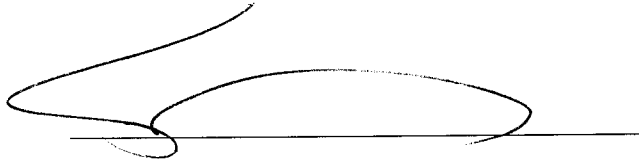
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