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Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership)
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Application for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes)
of Receiving Federal Universal Service)
Support Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
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Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership)
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Application for Designation as an Eligible)
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Support Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of)
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PETITION

NOW COMES ILLINOIS VALLEY RSA 2-I PARTNERSHIP (“IVC 2-1”) and hereby notifies the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) of the merger of ILLINOIS VALLEY RSA 2-I PARTNERSHIP and ILLINOIS VALLEY RSA 2-III PARTNERSHIP, and moves for an Order in the instant docket, and in support thereof, state as follows:

1. On April 19, 2006, the Commission entered an Order in these dockets designating three Illinois Valley Cellular Partnerships (ILLINOIS VALLEY RSA 2-I PARTNERSHIP, ILLINOIS VALLEY RSA 2-II PARTNERSHIP, and ILLINOIS VALLEY RSA 2-III

PARTNERSHIP), as Wireless Eligible Telecommunication Carriers (WETC) subject to compliance with certain conditions set forth therein.

2. At all times since the April 19, 2006 Order, the ownership of Illinois Valley RSA 2-I and Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership has been identical and both partnerships have been under the same management and control.

3. As of January 14, 2009, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rendered favorable action concerning a pro forma voluntary assignment of cellular license (KNKN 581) and all microwave licenses held by IVC 2-III to IVC 2-I. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the FCC's action transferring the cellular license and microwave licenses from IVC 2-III to IVC 2-I.

4. Subsequently, IVC 2-I and IVC 2-III merged into ILLINOIS VALLEY RSA 2-I PARTNERSHIP.

5. This merger is transparent to all customers and it will not affect customer service in any way. The service areas will remain the same, the study areas will remain the same, the five year plans will remain the same, the rates and terms and conditions of service will remain the same, and all WETC obligations will remain the same.

6. IVC 2-I desires to report to the Commission in a combined fashion for IVC 2-I and IVC 2-III solely as IVC 2-I in the future.

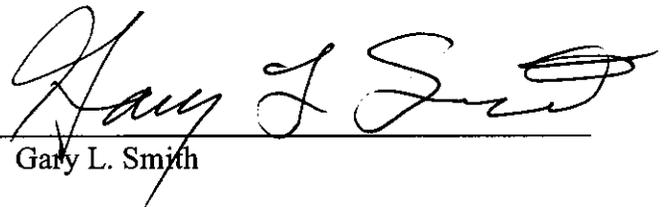
7. By this petition, IVC 2-I wishes to notify the Illinois Commerce Commission of the merger of IVC 2-I and IVC 2-III for the Commission's reporting to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") as needed to receive Universal Service Support.

8. Petitioners request that the Commission enter an Order acknowledging the merger and directing the Office of General Counsel to take all action necessary and proper to notify the FCC and USAC of the merger in order to maintain uninterrupted funding to Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I, Petitioners' successor, and to comply with the law.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully pray that the Commission enter an Order: (1) acknowledging the merger; (2) directing the Office of General Counsel take all action necessary and proper to notify the Federal Communication Commission and/or Universal Service Administrative Company of the merger in order to comply with the law to maintain uninterrupted universal service funding to Illinois Valley Cellular, RSA-I Partnership as successor to Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I and 2-III Partnerships; (3) allowing Illinois Valley Cellular RSA-1 Partnership to file all future reports with the Commission as a single report for the combined areas served by Illinois Valley Cellular 2-III and Illinois Valley Cellular 2-I; and (4) for such other relief as the Commission deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-I
PARTNERSHIP AND ILLINOIS VALLEY
RSA 2-III

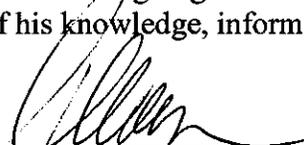
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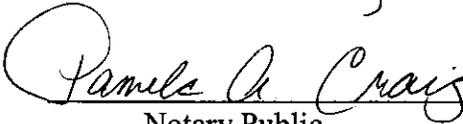
VERIFICATION

THOMAS WALSH, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is the Chief Executive Officer/General Manager, Marseilles Cellular Inc, the Network and Operating Partner for the Petitioner, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



THOMAS WALSH

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29 day of July, 2009.



Notary Public

