<u>BEFORE</u> THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Allied Wireless Communications Corporation Petition for Designation as a High-Cost Rural Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Case No. 12-1730-TP-UNC

ALLIED WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM MOBILITY FUND AND RELINQUISHMENT OF DESIGNATION AS A HIGH-COST RURAL COMPETITIVE ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

Allied Wireless Communications Corporation ("Allied"), by and through its attorneys, hereby notifies the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") that in conjunction with its Petition for Relinquishment of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation, filed before this Commission in Case No. 12-2039-TP-UNC on or about November 26, 2014, Allied intends to withdraw from participation in the Mobility Fund and relinquish its conditional designation as a high-cost rural competitive eligible telecommunications carrier.

Allied states that the conditions for withdrawing from participation in the Mobility Fund have been established by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), and Allied has complied with all conditions. Specifically, the FCC has determined that any bidder authorized to receive Mobility Fund support will be subject to a performance default payment in the event it does not provide the requisite service. *USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17814 para. 460.* As of the date of this notice, Allied has paid the performance default payment in full. In addition, the FCC requires that any entity responsible for a performance default payment must repay the Mobility Fund all of the support it has received. *USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26*

FCC Rcd at 17814 para. 461. At no time relevant to these proceedings did Allied receive any support from the Mobility Fund, and it is not, therefore, required to repay anything.

Consistent with the foregoing, Allied is entitled to withdraw from the Mobility Fund and relinquish its designation as a high-cost rural competitive eligible telecommunications carrier, in conjunction with its Petition to Relinquish Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation with this Commission.

Respectfully submitted:

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