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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Alma Communications Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation, Choctaw Telephone Company, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, a corporate division of Otelco, Inc., and MoKAN DIAL, Inc. Complainants, vs. Halo Wireless, Inc. Respondent.)))) Case No. IC-2011-0385)))
AND	
BPS Telephone Company, Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Mo., Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Ellington Telephone Company, Farber Telephone Company, Fidelity Communications Services I, Inc., Fidelity Telephone Company, Goodman Telephone Company, Granby Telephone Company, Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation Green Hills Telephone Corporation, Green Hills Telecommunications Services, Holway Telephone Company, Iamo Telephone Company, Kingdom Telephone Company, K.L.M. Telephone Company, Lathrop Telephone Company, Le-Ru Telephone Company, Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, Mark Twain Communications Company, McDonald County Telephone Company, Miller Telephone Company, New Florence Telephone Company, New London Telephone Company, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, Orchard Farm Telephone Company, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Ozark Telephone Company, Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc., Rock Port Telephone Company, Seneca Telephone Company, Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc., and Stoutland Telephone Company, Complainants, V. Halo Wireless, Inc., Respondent.)))))))))))))))))))

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COME NOW, Troy P. Majoue, Steven H. Thomas, and W. Scott McCollough (collectively "Petitioners") and petition for leave to appear and participate as counsel for Halo Wireless, Inc ("Halo") in the two above referenced matters.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

This Petition is not, and shall not be construed as, an appearance of Halo itself. Halo objects to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Missouri PSC") attempt to exercise personal jurisdiction over Halo and subject matter jurisdiction over the disputes and claims raised in the above referenced matters. A Motion to Dismiss is being filed contemporaneously herewith in each of the above referenced matter asserting these objections more fully. This Petition is for the sole purpose of allowing Halo's counsel to appear and participate in the above matters as necessary for the preservation and protection of Halo's rights and objections which are expressly reserved.

<u>PETITIONER TROY P. MAJOUE</u>

1. Pursuant to CSR 4 240-2.040, Petitioner Troy P. Majoue ("Majoue") is not a member of the Missouri Bar, but is a member in good standing of the bars of the State of Louisiana, the State of Texas, and the State of Alabama. Further, Majoue is admitted and is a member in good standing in the Northern District of Texas, the Southern District of Texas, the Eastern District of Louisiana, the Western District of Louisiana, the Middle District of Louisiana, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

PETITIONER STEVEN H. THOMAS

2. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040, Petitioner Steven H. Thomas ("Thomas") is not a member of the Missouri Bar, but is a member in good standing of the bars of the State of New

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York and the State of Texas. Further, Thomas is admitted and is a member in good standing in the Northern District of Texas, the Southern District of Texas, the Eastern District of Texas, the Western District of Texas, the Southern District of New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

PETITIONER W. SCOTT MCCOLLOUGH

3. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040, Petitioner W. Scott McCollough ("McCollough") is not a member of the Missouri Bar, but is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Texas. Further, McCollough is admitted and is a member in good standing in the Western District of Texas and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

DESIGNATION OF ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

4. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040, Halo designates Louis A. Huber, III ("Huber"), Missouri Bar Number 28447, who is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar having an office within Missouri, as associate counsel. Huber will simultaneously enter an appearance as an attorney of record.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040 and Supreme Court Rules 6.01 and 9.03, the above Petitioners and counsel for Halo have paid the applicable fees for the *pro hac vice* admission in the two above referenced matters requested herein. Due to the expediency of the Motions to Dismiss being filed simultaneously herewith in the above referenced matters, Petitioners have not yet received the receipt(s) for payment of the applicable fees. However, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, is evidence of the payment of the applicable fees. The corresponding receipt(s) for said payment will be filed as soon as received.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Petition* for Leave to Appear and Participate and Statement of Good Standing was served via regular mail and/or certified mail, return receipt requested, on the following counsel of record individuals on this the 25th day of July, 2011:

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Re: Case No. IC-2011-0385, Alma Communications Company d/b/a
Alma Telephone Company, et al. v. Halo Wireless, Inc., before the
Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri:

and

Case No. TC-2011-0404, BPS Telephone Company, et al. v. Halo Wireless, Inc., before the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri;

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith is this firm's check in the amount of \$600.00 payable to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri representing the fee set out under Rule 6.01(m) required from an attorney seeking to appear pro have vice under Rule 9.03.

The following attorneys are seeking admission pro have vice in each of the two (2) cases referenced hereinabove that are currently pending before the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri:

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Please provide us with paid receipts for each of these applicants as soon as possible. I have enclosed a return federal express envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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