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No. 12-40122, Halo Wireless, Incorporated v. Alenco  
Communications Inc, et al  
USDC No. 11-42464

We have docketed the appeal as shown above, and ask you to use the case number in future inquiries. You can obtain a copy of our briefing checklist on the Fifth Circuit's Website "[www.ca5.uscourts.gov/clerk/docs/brchecklist.pdf](http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/clerk/docs/brchecklist.pdf)".

Briefing Notice. The record is complete for purposes of the appeal, see FED. R. APP. P. 12. Appellant's brief and record excerpts are due within 40 days of the date shown above, see FED. R. APP. P. & 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 28, 30, and 31. See also 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 30.1.2 and 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 31.1 to determine if you have to file electronic copies of the brief and record excerpts. [If required, **electronic copies MUST be in Portable Document Format (PDF).**]

Policy on Extensions. The court grants extensions sparingly and under the criteria of 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 31.4. You must contact opposing counsel and tell us if the extension is opposed or not. 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 31.4 and the Internal Operating Procedures following rules 27 and 31 state that except in the most extraordinary circumstances, the maximum extension for filing briefs is 30 days in criminal cases and 40 days in civil cases.

Reply Brief. We do not send cases to the court until all briefs are filed, except in criminal appeals. Reply briefs must be filed within the 14 day period of FED. R. APP. P. 31(a)(1). See 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 31.1 to determine if you have to file electronic copies of the brief, and the format.

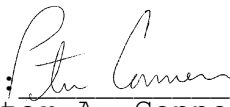
**Brief Covers.** THE CASE CAPTION(S) ON BRIEF COVERS MUST BE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE CASE CAPTION(S) ON THE ENCLOSED TITLE CAPTION SHEET(S). **YOU WILL HAVE TO CORRECT ANY MODIFICATIONS YOU MAKE TO THE CAPTION(S) BEFORE WE SUBMIT YOUR BRIEF TO THE COURT.**

Dismissal of Appeals. The clerk may dismiss appeals **without notice** if you do not file a brief on time.

Appearance Form. If you have not filed an appearance form as required by 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 46, you must do so within 14 days from this date. You must name each party you represent, See FED. R. APP. P. and 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 12. You may print or download the "Form for Appearance of Counsel" from the Fifth Circuit's web site, [www.ca5.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov).

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P.S. to All Counsel: In light of this court's order of 2/8/12, this briefing schedule is being expedited. The briefing schedule will proceed as follows: Appellant's brief due 2/17/12; Appellees' brief due 33 days later on 3/22/12, and any reply brief due 17 days later by 4/9/12. The parties must strictly adhere to this schedule as briefing must be completed one week prior to oral argument. Extensions of time should not be requested.

Case No. 12-40122

In the Matter of: HALO WIRELESS, INCORPORATED,  
Debtor

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HALO WIRELESS, INCORPORATED,

Appellant

v.

ALENCO COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED; ALMA COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY;  
BPS TELEPHONE COMPANY; BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., doing  
business as AT&T Alabama; BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED; BLUE RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY; BRAZORIA TELEPHONE  
COMPANY; CAMDEN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, INCORPORATED;  
CHARITON VALLEY TELECOM CORPORATION; CHARITON VALLEY TELEPHONE  
CORPORATION; CHOCTAW TELEPHONE COMPANY; CITIZENS TELEPHONE  
COMPANY OF HIGGINSVILLE, MISSOURI; CONCORD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,  
INCORPORATED; CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED;  
EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED; ELECTRA TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED; ELLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY; FARBER  
TELEPHONE COMPANY; FIDELITY COMMUNICATION SERVICES I,  
INCORPORATED; FIDELITY COMMUNICATION SERVICES II, INCORPORATED;  
FIDELITY TELEPHONE COMPANY; FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE,  
INCORPORATED; GANADO TELEPHONE COMPANY; GOODMAN TELEPHONE  
COMPANY; GRANBY TELEPHONE COMPANY; GRAND RIVER MUTUAL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY; GREEN HILLS AREA CELLULAR; GREEN HILLS TELEPHONE  
CORPORATION; HILL COUNTRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED;  
HOLWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY; HUMPHREYS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY;  
IAMO TELEPHONE COMPANY; ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, doing  
business as AT&T Illinois; INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,  
doing business as AT&T Indiana; INDUSTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY;  
K.L.M. TELEPHONE COMPANY; KINGDOM TELEPHONE COMPANY; LAKE  
LIVINGSTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED; LATHROP TELEPHONE  
COMPANY; LE-RU TELEPHONE COMPANY; LIVINGSTON TELEPHONE COMPANY;  
MARK TWAIN COMMUNICATION COMPANY; MARK TWAIN RURAL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY; MCDONALD COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY; MICHIGAN BELL  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, doing business as AT&T Michigan; MID-MISSOURI  
TELEPHONE COMPANY; MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE,  
INCORPORATED; MILLER TELEPHONE COMPANY; MOKAN DIAL, INCORPORATED;  
NELSON-BALL GROUND TELEPHONE COMPANY; NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, doing business as AT&T Nevada; NEW FLORENCE TELEPHONE  
COMPANY; NEW LONDON TELEPHONE COMPANY; NORTEX COMMUNICATIONS  
COMPANY; NORTH TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY; ORCHARD FARM TELEPHONE  
COMPANY; OZARK TELEPHONE COMPANY; PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
doing business as AT&T California; PEACE VALLEY TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED; PEOPLES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE,  
INCORPORATED; QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY; RIVERA TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED; ROCK PORT TELEPHONE COMPANY; SANTA ROSA TELEPHONE  
COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED; SENECA TELEPHONE COMPANY; SOUTHWEST  
TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY; SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY,

doing business as AT&T Arkansas; STEELVILLE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INCORPORATED; STOUTLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY; TATUM TELEPHONE COMPANY; TELLICO TELEPHONE COMPANY; TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY; MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, doing business as AT&T Ohio; TOTELCOM COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.; VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC; WEST PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED; WISCONSIN BELL TELEPHONE, INCORPORATED, doing business as AT&T Wisconsin; AT&T KANSAS; AT&T MISSOURI; AT&T OKLAHOMA; AT&T TEXAS; AT&T FLORIDA; AT&T GEORGIA; AT&T KENTUCKY; AT&T LOUISIANA; AT&T MISSISSIPPI; AT&T NORTH CAROLINA; AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA; AT&T TENNESSEE; TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION; CROCKETT TELEPHONE CO; WEST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC; NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOP, INCORPORATED; HIGHLAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED; GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED; NORTHEAST MISSOURI RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,

Appellees