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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: ALLTEL Communications, Inc.; Docket No. 010302-TP

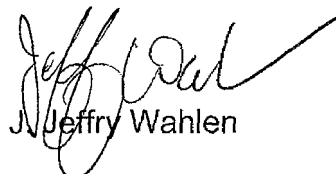
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of ALLTEL and BellSouth's Joint Motion on Prehearing Conference and Other Procedural Issues. We are also submitting the Joint Motion on a 3.5" high-density diskette using Microsoft Word 97 format, Rich Text.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


JJ Jeffrey Wahlen

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cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:)
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Petition of ALLTEL Communications, Inc.) Docket No. 010302-TP
for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommuni-) Filed: August 31, 2001
cations, Inc. pursuant to Sec. 252 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 respecting)
an Interconnection Agreement)
_____)

**JOINT MOTION ON PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND OTHER PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Petitioner, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), and Respondent, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, jointly file this motion to cancel the prehearing conference scheduled for September 6, 2001. As grounds therefor, the Parties state as follows:

1. The parties have agreed to proceed in this case without an evidentiary hearing, to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses at the final hearing, and to submit this matter to the Commission based on the prefiled testimony, prefiled exhibits, and the transcripts of the depositions of the two witnesses (Jayne Eve and Cynthia Cox) to be taken at the instance of the Staff on September 5, 2001. BellSouth and ALLTEL have also agreed and hereby memorialize their agreement that neither party will cross-examine the other party's witness during the depositions taken by Staff. The parties agree that the final hearing need only be convened for the purposes of receiving the above-listed items into the record.

2. The parties have also agreed and hereby stipulate that Issue No. 5 as set forth in the draft prehearing order be resolved in accordance with the Staff's position as set forth in the draft prehearing order, i.e., "The effective date for enforcement mechanisms should be the same as that which is ultimately determined in Docket No. 000121-TP." This stipulation leaves only issues 3 and 4 for resolution by the Commission.

3. With the exception of the matters set forth in the previous two paragraphs, the parties agree that the issues, positions and stipulations set forth in the draft prehearing statement are correct. If Sections VIII (Issues and Positions) and X (Proposed Stipulations) can be revised to reflect the agreement of the parties as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this motion, there is no need to hold the prehearing conference and the prehearing conference can and should be cancelled with paragraph one of the prehearing order revised accordingly.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL and BellSouth respectfully request that the draft prehearing order be revised as set forth above and that the prehearing conference be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 2001.

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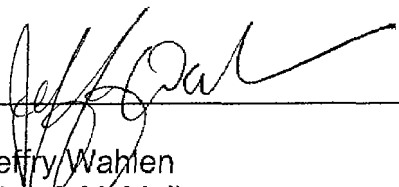
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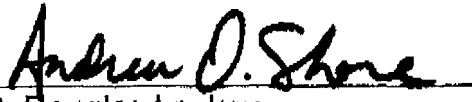
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