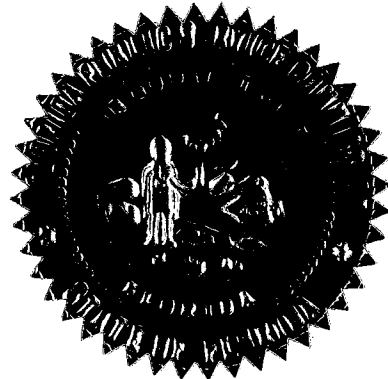


BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 050693-TL

In the Matter of:

PETITION TO REDUCE INTRASTATE SWITCHED
ACCESS RATES IN REVENUE-NEUTRAL MANNER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 364.164, FLORIDA
STATUTES, BY ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.



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PROCEEDINGS: ALACHUA SERVICE HEARING

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER J. TERRY DEASON
 COMMISSIONER RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
 COMMISSIONER LISA P. EDGAR

DATE: Monday, November 28, 2005

TIME: Commenced at 11:00 a.m.
 Concluded at 11:22 a.m.

PLACE: Alachua City Hall
 City Commission Chambers
 15001 NW 140th Street
 Alachua, Florida

REPORTED BY: JANE FAUROT, RPR
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7 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, appearing on behalf of the
8 Citizens of the State of Florida.

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10 Office, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida
11 32399-0850, appearing on behalf of the Florida Public Service
12 Commission Staff.

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2 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Call the hearing to order.
3 Could I have the notice read, please.

4 MR. SUSAC: Pursuant to notice published October 4th,
5 2005, this time and place has been set for a public service
6 hearing in Docket 050693-TL.

7 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Thank you.

8 Take appearances.

9 MR. BECK: My name is Charlie Beck, I'm with the
10 Office of Public Counsel, and I'm appearing on behalf of the
11 customers of Alltel Florida.

12 MR. WAHLEN: I'm Jeff Wahlen of the Ausley and
13 McMullen law firm in Tallahassee, appearing on behalf of Alltel
14 Florida, Inc.

15 MR. SUSAC: Jeremy Susac on behalf of the Commission.

16 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Let me take this opportunity to
17 welcome everyone to the hearing. And as a preliminary matter,
18 just let me, at this time, make an inquiry as to whether there
19 are any customers of the company who are here in attendance at
20 this time? I know that there are customers who are employees
21 of the company, but I'm talking about customers who are here
22 either to be informed about the proposal which is currently
23 pending before the Commission, or else customers who wish to
24 make a statement to the Commission concerning the proposal. If
25 I could just have a show of hands.

1 Let the record reflect that no hands were shown. I
2 take that to mean there are no customers yet in attendance who
3 wish to be informed of the proposal or else to testify before
4 the Commission.

5 With that being the case, unless there is an
6 objection by the parties, I would propose that we just stand in
7 recess in anticipation that perhaps there are customers who are
8 planning to attend and have just not arrived yet, either due to
9 their schedules or to the inclement weather.

10 Mr. Beck, is that okay with you?

11 MR. BECK: Yes, sir.

12 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Mr. Wahlen, that's okay with
13 you, as well?

14 MR. WAHLEN: No objection, sir.

15 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Okay. We will just stand in
16 recess, and we will reconvene at 11:15. Thank you all.

17 (Recess.)

18 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Call the hearing back to order.

19 Let me, once again, inquire if there are any
20 customers who have joined us at this time who either wish to
21 receive information concerning the proposal pending before the
22 Commission or else wish to make a statement to the Commission,
23 if I could have a show of hands.

24 Let the record show that there are no customers in
25 attendance.

1 Mr. Wahlen, I understand that there is a preliminary
2 matter of some sort that you wish to address.

3 MR. WAHLEN: I just wanted to offer into evidence, or
4 put as part of the record, proof of publication. Alltel did
5 put newspaper ads in the Gainesville Sun and the Live Oak paper
6 of this hearing and the one tonight. It ran on the 23rd. We
7 have worked on the form of the notice with the Office of Public
8 Counsel. And I thought, for completeness, it might be helpful
9 to have these as exhibits, just to show that notice was given
10 to the public.

11 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Will a composite exhibit do for
12 that?

13 MR. WAHLEN: That will be fine.

14 COMMISSIONER DEASON: I assume that would be Exhibit
15 Number 1, Mr. Susac?

16 MR. SUSAC: That's correct, Mr. Chairman.

17 (Exhibit 1 marked for identification and admitted
18 into evidence.)

19 MR. WAHLEN: Do you want these, or do you want me to
20 give them --

21 MR. SUSAC: You can hand them to Mrs. Faurot.

22 MR. WAHLEN: Very well. That's all I have.

23 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Thank you, Mr. Wahlen.

24 Mr. Beck, do you have anything at this point?

25 MR. BECK: No, sir, I don't.

1 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Let me just thank everyone who
2 chose to come out. And we do have a hearing this evening at
3 6:00 in Live Oak, and I hope to see everyone there. This
4 hearing is adjourned. Thank you all.

5 (The service hearing concluded at 11:22 a.m.)

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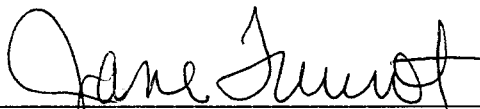
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DATED THIS 8th day of December, 2005.



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Live Oak, November 23

Notice of Public Hearing

The Florida Public Service Commission announces public hearings in Docket No. 050693-TL to which all interested persons and parties are invited to attend. This docket addresses Alltel Florida, Inc.'s ("Alltel") petition to increase local rates and reduce intrastate switched access rates in a revenue-neutral manner to the company pursuant to Section 364.164, Florida Statutes. The dates, times and locations of the public hearing are:

Monday, November 28, 2005
11:00 a.m.
Alachua City Hall
City Commission Chambers
15001 NW 140th Street
Alachua, FL 32615

Monday, November 28, 2005
6:00 p.m.
Live Oak City Hall
City Council Chambers
101 SE White Avenue
Live Oak, FL 32064

The Florida Public Service Commission is holding these public hearings in the service territories of Alltel to elicit public testimony regarding Alltel's proposal to decrease its intrastate switched access rates and increase its basic residential (R1) rates in three increments of approximately \$2.11 over two years to an average rate of \$16.49 and business (B1) rates in three increments of approximately \$1.47 over two years to an average rate of \$30.27 in a revenue neutral manner to the company as required in Section 364.164. Alltel has proposed to increase certain installation and service charges as well. Public testimony will be received relating to the factors outlined in Section 364.164, Florida Statutes, which the Commission must consider in making its decision in this matter. Members of the public appearing at the hearings shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., and Chapter 25-28, F.A.C. Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 411-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in the meeting.

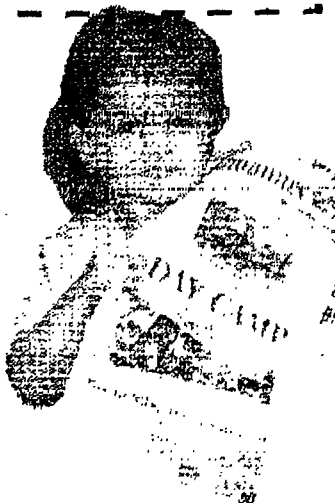
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