

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
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Date: October 28, 1998

Docket No. 981359 TT

- 1. Division Name/Staff Name: Communications/T. Williams
- 2. CRR: T. Williams
- 3. OCR: _____

4. Suggested Docket Title: Request to change the name on Interchange Telecommunications Service Certificate No. 4712 from 360 LONG DISTANCE, INC. to ALLTEL/360.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, P.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:

- Documentation is attached.
- Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.

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Mr. Walter D'Haeleer
Director, Communications Department
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Dear Mr. D'Haeleer,

360° Communications Company was recently acquired by ALLTEL Corporation. 360° Long Distance, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of 360° Communications Company, is presently certificated in Florida as a reseller of long distance services pursuant to November 6, 1997 Commission Order in Docket No. 7059-U.

360° Long Distance, Inc. remains a legal entity and will continue providing service to its customers under current rates, terms, and conditions. However, we are hereby notifying the Commission today that effective September 14, 1998, 360° Long Distance, Inc. will be doing business as ALLTEL/360°.

On September 8, 1998, information regarding this d/b/a change was forwarded to be filed with the Secretary of State in Florida. The Registration Number assigned by the Secretary of State is 490DP90664.

Additionally, please note that the contact person for customer complaints and inquiries will be:

John Detwiler
Director Customer Service
ALLTEL
3701 Boardman - Canfield Road
Building B
Canfield, OH 44406

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The Contact person for other regulatory matters will be:

Jack Mitchell
Vice President - State Regulatory Matters
ALLTEL
One Allied Drive
Little Rock, AR 72202

I have attached an original and three copies plus one legislative copy of a revised title sheet which changes the tariff title from 360° Long Distance, Inc. to 360° Long Distance, Inc. doing business as ALLTEL/360°. In addition, I have attached 27 labels to place on the heading and footer of all other long distance tariff pages to properly reflect the d/b/a name change and operating location and issuer of the tariff.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (501) 905-5053.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Whipkey

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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Notification of Acquisition of 360° Communications (and its subsidiary, 360° Long Distance, Inc.) by ALLTEL Corporation; Undocketed

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of ALLTEL Corporation ("ALLTEL") and 360° Communications ("360°") (collectively "Applicants"), this letter requests approval of the transaction under which ALLTEL Corporation acquired control of 360° Long Distance, Inc. ("360° LD"). 360° LD is a telecommunications company within the meaning of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, and holds an interexchange carrier ("IXC") certificate issued by the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission").

The merger was accomplished by merging 360° Communications into a merger sub established and owned by ALLTEL Corporation. ALLTEL Corporation is not a telecommunications company subject to the jurisdiction of the FPSC, but owns 100% of the stock of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. ("ALLTEL Florida") and ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ACI"). ALLTEL Florida is a small incumbent local exchange company certificated to provide local exchange services by the FPSC. ACI is an interexchange carrier certificated to provide IXC and pay telephone services by the FPSC.

The merger will not affect the ownership of either ALLTEL Florida or ACI, which will remain wholly owned subsidiaries of ALLTEL Corporation. 360° LD will remain a subsidiary of 360° Communications, which in turn will become a first tier subsidiary of ALLTEL Corporation.

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Following the merger, 360° LD will continue to provide IXC services pursuant to its current tariff on file with the Commission. Its current tariff shall remain in force following the merger.


The merger will be made in accordance with law, for a proper purpose, and is consistent with the public interest. ALLTEL, in 1997, had in excess of \$5.6 billion of assets and revenues in excess of \$3.2 billion. Its local wireline and wireless operations serve more than 2.5 million customers. 360° LD will become a part of a corporate organization that has the technical and managerial ability to ensure the provision of reasonable and reliable services to 360° LD's interexchange customers.

The merger will not have any adverse effect upon the services being received by customers. In fact, ALLTEL's indirect ownership of 360° LD should enhance the financial, operational and customer needs of the 360° LD system and increased access to capital, facilities, economics of scale and expanded service offerings should improve service to both new and existing customers. The addition of 360° to the ALLTEL family of companies will enhance both ALLTEL Corporation and 360°'s ability to compete in the telecommunications market, expand its business, make more efficient use of facilities, capitalize on economics of scale and overall improve their competitive position.

An original and fifteen (15) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return to the sender as proof that this letter was filed.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,



J. Jerry Wahlen

JJW/jh
Enclosures
cc: Tom Williams (CMU) (via Hand Delivery)