

ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS

One Allied Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72203-2177



**Betty J. Willis**

Manager - State Government Affairs

501-905-5692

501-905-5679 fax

October 19, 2000

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Blanca Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

001591-TI

RECEIVED  
FLORENCE DE  
SERVICES DIVISION  
00 OCT 24 AM 8 55  
MAIL ROOM

Re: Merger of 360 Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a ALLTEL into ALLTEL  
Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

360 Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a ALLTEL (hereafter "360 LD") and ALLTEL  
Communications, Inc. (hereafter "ACI") hereby notify the Florida Public Service  
Commission (hereafter "FPSC") of the following actions.

Currently, both 360 LD and ACI are wholly owned subsidiaries of ALLTEL  
Corporation, Inc., and are certificated to provide intrastate long distance service in the  
State of Florida. Effective December 31, 2000, 360 LD will be merged into ACI (See  
Attachment 1). ACI will be the surviving corporation after the merger. The proposed  
restructuring will have no impact on customers, management or operational support  
functions. Since ACI and 360 LD are both wholly owned subsidiaries of ALLTEL, the  
merger described herein will not result in a change in control.

ACI requested and was granted certification to provide intrastate long distance  
service in the State of Florida on both a resale and facilities basis July 2, 1996  
(Attachment 2). Subsequently, ALLTEL Corporation acquired 360 Communications  
Company on July 1, 1998 via a stock purchase. Since then, 360 LD, which is a  
subsidiary of 360 Communications Company, has been reselling long distance service to  
Florida customers under the name "ALLTEL". ALLTEL Corporation (ALLTEL) has  
since determined that it is in the best interest of our company and our customers to merge  
360 LD into ACI. Merging 360 LD into ACI will allow ALLTEL to take advantage of  
operational efficiencies that better serve the public interest by allowing ALLTEL to be  
more competitive and to react quicker to market conditions. Hence, effective December  
31, 2000, ACI proposes to begin serving 360 LD's existing customers. At that point 360  
LD will cease its operations in the State of Florida.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

13577 OCT 24 8

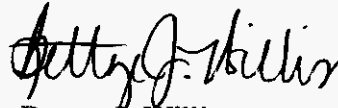
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

The proposed actions will be entirely transparent to the customer. There will be no change in the subscriber's carrier ("ALLTEL") and there will be no change to the customer's rates. ACI's interexchange tariff contains the same rate plans and terms and conditions contained in the interexchange tariff of 360 LD. Further, customers will continue to receive bills from "ALLTEL" and be served by customer representatives of "ALLTEL".

An original and four (4) copies of this filing are enclosed. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it in the postage-prepaid, self addressed envelop provided for your convenience. Upon approval of this transaction, a filing will be made to cancel the 360 LD tariff.

If you need additional information regarding this notification please contact me (501) 905-5692.

Sincerely,



Bettye J. Willis

Wanda Metcalfe  
 Mike Schmitt  
 7/23/96

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc. ) DOCKET NO. 960384-TI ) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0852-POF-TI ) ISSUED: July 2, 1996

RECEIVED			
STATE REGULATORY MATTERS			
DATE:	7/25/96		
	Hdl	FYI	Rte
W. Staggs			
J. Mitchell		✓	
M. Schulteis			✓
S. Mowery			
D. Mennenga			
J. Redfern			
L. Whipkey			
B. Willis			✓
S. Brandon			✓
M. Spivey			✓
S. Rowell		✓	✓
G. Page		✓	✓
Return to:			
Jennifer / Stacy / Angel			
File J.S.A.			

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

- SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
- J. TERRY DEASON
- JOE GARCIA
- JULIA L. JOHNSON
- DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding in accordance with Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc., filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide statewide interexchange telecommunications service. The application contains the required background information and the proposed tariffs.

In accordance with Section 364.337(3), Florida Statutes (1995), the Commission has determined that the company has sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capability to provide such service. It appears that it is in the public interest to grant Certificate No. 4467 to ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc., to provide interexchange telecommunications service.

This Order, if it becomes final and effective, will serve as ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc.'s certificate and ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc., should retain this Order as evidence of certification by this Commission.

ATTACHMENT 1

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE  
 07057 JUL-28  
 FPSC-REG-DS-REPORTING

RECEIVED JUL 19 1996

ORDER NO. PSC-96-0852-FOF-TI  
DOCKET NO. 960384-TI  
PAGE 2

Interexchange telecommunications service providers are charged with the responsibility of complying with the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-4 and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code. Moreover, pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 16804, interexchange telecommunications service providers are prohibited from constructing facilities to bypass a local exchange company without express prior approval from this Commission.

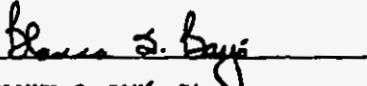
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby grant, to ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc., a certificate to provide statewide interexchange telecommunications service subject to the conditions stated in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc., shall operate under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 4467 and shall retain this Order as evidence of certification. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected by the action proposed herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, the certificate shall become effective on the following date and this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 2nd day of July, 1996.

  
BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

( S E A L )

SCL

ORDER NO. PSC-96-0852-FOF-TI  
DOCKET NO. 960384-TI  
PAGE 3

NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on July 23, 1996.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party substantially affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

VOTE SHEET

DATE: June 11, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 960384-TI - Application for certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc.

Issue 1: Recommendation that the Commission grant ALLTEL Long Distance, Inc. Certificate No. 4467 to provide statewide interexchange telecommunications service as provided by Section 364.337(3), F.S.

**APPROVED**

Issue 2: Recommendation that, if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order, the order should become final and the docket be closed.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*[Handwritten signatures in the Majority column]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

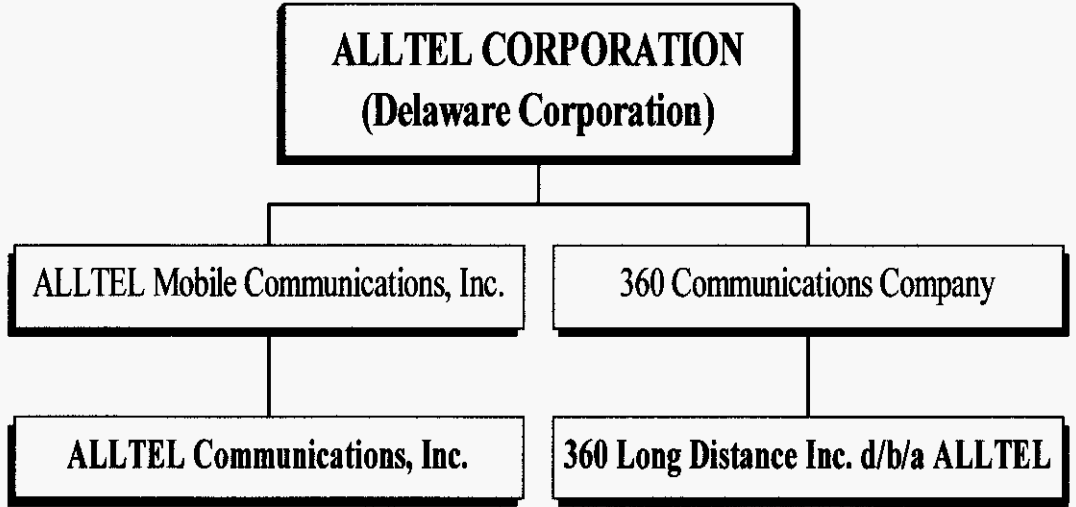
REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

*[Handwritten signature/initials in the Remarks/Dismissing Comments section]*

PSC/RAR33 (5/90)

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE  
06354 JUN 13 88  
PSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

**CURRENT STRUCTURE**



**STRUCTURE OF COMBINED OPERATIONS**

