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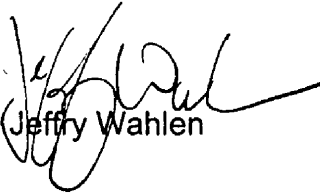
Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: ALLTEL Communications, Inc.; Docket No. 010302-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This is to advise the Commission that ALLTEL Communications, Inc. hereby waives the requirement of Section 252(b)(4)(C) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that the Commission conclude ALLTEL's requested arbitration within nine months after the date on which BellSouth received ALLTEL's request under Section 252 of the Act. This waiver is contingent upon the Commission adhering to the scheduled hearing dates, September 20 and 21, 2001, and an issued order on or before December 10, 2001

Sincerely,


J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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