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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION; ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S RESPONSE TO LOCAL COMPETITION REPORT DATA REQUEST**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. hereby files notice of its intent to request confidential classification for its response to the Year 2002 Local Competition Data Request ("Response"). A copy of the Response with the information claimed to be confidential highlighted in yellow is attached, along with a copy of the original data request.

A copy of this Notice without the attachments is being provided via a copy of this letter to Roberta Bass, Chief, Office of Market Monitoring & Strategic Analysis.

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

This undocketed notice of intent was filed by or on behalf of a telecommunications company for Confidential Document No. 08644-02. The material has been placed in locked storage pending staff advice on handling. Your division director must obtain written permission from the EXD/Technical for you to access this material.

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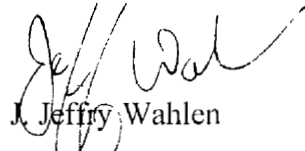
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

Enclosures

cc: Roberta Bass (w/o Enclosures)

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Re: Year 2002 Local Competition Report Data Request ✓

Dear Ms. Willis:

Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, contains the framework the Commission uses for regulation of the telecommunications industry. As a result of certain amendments made to the chapter during the 1995 legislative session, the Commission has a statutory mandate to prepare and deliver annually a report, to the Governor and the Legislature, on the status of competition in the telecommunications industry. The report is due to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2002.

In order to meet this legislative mandate we must gather data from the industry. The attached data request will help us evaluate the status of local competition in Florida. The survey was designed to enable fairly brief responses. In addition, we ask that you provide any comments or additional information you believe will assist staff in evaluating and reporting on the development of local exchange competition in Florida.

Once the completed data request is received by the Commission, the information will be public record. If you believe your response to the data request contains confidential information, you can request that your response be exempt from FS 119.07(1), General State Policy on Public Records. Enclosed is a copy of Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, which provides the necessary information for submitting confidential information to be exempt from FS 119.07(1). Please note that a claim of confidentiality does not alleviate the obligation to respond to the data request in a timely manner. In addition, claims of confidentiality should not be made for information that is publicly available from other sources (switch locations, for example, are available from the Local Exchange Routing Guide).

In order to meet our statutory obligations, it is essential that we obtain this information in

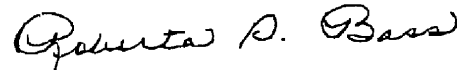
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a timely manner, as required by Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries.

Failure to comply with Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, can result in the Commission assessing penalties of up to \$25,000 per offense, with each day of non-compliance constituting a separate offense per FS 364.285(1). If your company holds a certificate but is not currently active in the marketplace, you may print your company's name and the words "Not offering service" on the first page of the data request and return the data request to this agency.

We ask that you provide your responses to the enclosed data requests no later than **August 6, 2002**. Your response may be sent via mail, or by facsimile to (850) 413-6541 or 413-6599. If you have questions, please contact Sue Ollila at (850) 413-6540 (sollila@psc.state.fl.us) or Demetria Watts at (850) 413-6598 (dwatts@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,



Roberta S. Bass
Chief

Enclosures (3)

2002 Alternative Local Exchange Carrier (ALEC) Data Request

Legal company name: _____
D/B/A: _____
FPSC company code (e.g., TX000): _____
Contact name & title: _____
Telephone number: _____
E-mail address: _____

Florida Statute 364.02(2) defines basic local service as follows:

“Basic local telecommunications service” means voice-grade, flat-rate residential and flat-rate single line business local exchange services which provide dial tone, local usage necessary to place unlimited calls within a local exchange area, dual tone multi-frequency dialing, and access to the following: emergency services such as “911,” all locally available interexchange companies, directory assistance, operator services, relay services, and an alphabetical directory listing. For a local exchange company, such terms shall include any extended area service routes, and extended calling service in existence or ordered by the commission on or before July 1, 1995.

1. Are you currently providing residential or business service to customers in Florida that complies with the above definition of **basic local service**? If yes, continue with Question #1; if no, continue with Question #2.
 - a. To how many residential customers are you providing **basic local service** in Florida and what are your current rates?
 - b. To how many business customers are you providing **basic local service** in Florida and what are your current rates?

2. Are you currently providing types of local service (business or residential) in Florida that may not meet Florida’s statutory definition of **basic local service** ? (Examples could include: multi-line business users; services with toll or usage restrictions; mandatory 900 blocking; limited amount of local calling included in the monthly charge; bundled service offerings; etc.) If yes, continue with question #2; if no, skip to Question #3.
 - a. Please describe each of the forms of local service you are providing to residential customers in Florida, where you are offering these services (e.g., in which cities or areas), and indicate your current rates.
 - b. Please describe each of the forms of local service you are providing to business customers in Florida, where you are offering these services (e.g., in which cities or areas), and indicate your current standard rates.

3. Do you actively market your local services to Florida residential customers?
- If not, please explain why.
 - If so, in what geographic areas ?
 - If so, what types of marketing do you use? Please check all that are applicable.
 - Newspaper
 - Radio
 - TV
 - Direct Mail
 - Telemarketing
 - Email
 - Website
 - Other (please specify)
 - If available, please provide marketing brochures or comparable materials.
4. Does your company offer xDSL? If so, please indicate, by exchange, the number of xDSL lines your company provides and explain how your company's various service offerings are priced.
5. Are you offering or providing voice over DSL (VoDSL) service? If so, in what exchanges and respective wire centers and at what price(s)? Is your service local, long distance, or both?
6. Please describe the method(s) you are using to provide telephone services (e.g., resale, interconnection, unbundled network elements, facility-based, etc.).
- Please indicate, by exchange and respective wire center, the number of incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) access lines you are reselling to residential customers.
 - Please indicate, by exchange and respective wire center, the number of ILEC access lines you are reselling to business customers.
 - Please indicate, by exchange and respective wire center, the types of unbundled network elements, if any, you are obtaining from the incumbent ILEC.
 - Please indicate, by exchange and respective wire center, the number of unbundled local loops, by type, if any, you are obtaining from the incumbent ILEC.
 - Please indicate, by exchange and respective wire center, the number of access lines you are serving through UNE loop combinations, such as the UNE Platform.

- f. Please indicate the types of facilities deployed by your company in Florida to provide local telephone services, and indicate where these facilities are deployed.
 - g. If known, please indicate the number of access lines by exchange, separately for residential and business customers, provisioned solely over company-owned facilities.
 - h. Please indicate, by exchange, the number of business access lines you serve that are provided to Internet service providers.
 - i. Please indicate, by exchange, the number of business access lines you serve that are provided to voicemail service providers.
7. Referring back to your responses to question number 6, please provide by subpart (e.g., 6(g)), where applicable, the number of voicegrade equivalent lines that you are providing (e.g., 1 DS1 should be considered equivalent to 24 voicegrade lines).
8. a. Please indicate the number and location of switches you have located in Florida (if any) used to provide services to customers in Florida, identify whether they are circuit or packet switches, and identify the manufacturer.
- b. Please indicate the projected number and location of circuit and packet switches that you expect to locate in Florida within the next five years.
- c. If applicable, please indicate if and where you have deployed transport facilities, and describe the technology(ies) deployed.
9. a. For each exchange where you are providing any form of residential local telephone service, please identify by exchange (a list of exchanges is attached) and respective wire center, the number of residential access lines served as of June 30, 2002. (See example below)
- b. For each exchange where you are providing any form of business local telephone service, please identify by exchange and respective wire center, the number of business access lines served as of June 30, 2002. (See example below)

Examples (numbers for illustrative purposes only)

Miami Exchange - Miami Beach

Business Access Lines: non-resold - 10,702; resold - 2,210; total 12,912

Residential Access Lines: non-resold - 15,467; resold - 1,422; total 16,889

Miami Exchange - Miami Metro

Business Access Lines: non-resold - 15,702; resold - 5,210; total 20,912

Residential Access Lines: non-resold - 15,467; resold - 10,222; total 25,689

Tampa East Exchange - Brandon

Business Access Lines: non-resold - 13,650; resold - 5,145; total; 18,795

Residential Access Lines: non-resold - 14,252; resold - 10,321; total: 24,573

Clearwater Exchange - Clearwater

Business Access Lines: non-resold - 10,650; resold - 2,145; total; 12,795

Residential Access Lines: non-resold - 12,252; resold - 4,321; total: 16,573

10. For billing and accounting purposes, do you differentiate between residential and business customers?
11. Have you experienced any significant barriers in entering Florida's local exchange markets? Please list and describe any obstacles or barriers encountered.
12. Have you experienced any difficulties involving any agreements you may have with incumbent LECs? If so, please describe any significant problems encountered.
13. Please describe your long-term (5 years) business strategy, including whether you intend to change your method of provisioning (e.g., from resale/mixed to all UNEs to facilities-based).
14. Have you been assigned your own NXX codes? If yes, how many codes have you been assigned? For each code that you have been assigned as of June 30, 2002, please indicate how many numbers have been assigned and how many of those numbers have active status. If you have been assigned NXX codes, please identify where they have been homed for rating and routing purposes.
15.
 - a. At any time during the last 12 months have you provided local telephone services in Florida and then withdrawn a service? If yes, please identify the service(s), prices, and exchange, and discuss the reasons for this decision.
 - b. During the last 12 months have you expanded your service offerings in Florida? If so, please list the new offerings, if they are residence or business (or both), their prices and the exchanges where you have offered the services.
16.
 - a. Please list your primary line of business (for example, entertainment, cable television, private line/special access service, interexchange service, local service, cellular service, paging service, electric service, municipality, etc.)

- b. If you are involved in providing cable television in Florida, do you offer any package plans combining cable television and local telephone services? If so, please indicate where such packages are being offered, and whether they are provided through your company itself, or an affiliate, or a business partner.
 - c. If you or an affiliate provides long distance telephone service in Florida, do you offer any package plans combining long distance and local telephone services? If so, please describe any such plans, their terms and conditions, and when you began offering the plans. Is subscribing to both local telephone and long distance a condition of providing service?
17. Please provide any additional comments or information you believe will assist staff in evaluating and reporting on the development of local exchange competition in Florida. In particular, we are seeking comment on any major obstacles that you believe may be impeding the growth of local competition in the state and any suggestions you may have on how to remove such obstacles. We are also seeking comment on alternative methods to evaluate the level of competition in Florida (e.g., use of the E911 databases, etc.) as well as comments or information on intermodal local competition (e.g., wireless, cable telephony).
18. If your company filed a Form 477 with the Federal Communications Commission in March 2002, please enclose a copy of the completed Form 477 with your response to this data request.
19. Please provide a copy of the most up-to-date information that your company has provided to Wall Street analysts for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 that discusses the number of access lines you provide as an ALEC in Florida. If the numbers differ from what you are reporting to the Florida Public Service Commission, please explain the differences.
20. For the year ending December 31, 2001, please identify your total revenue from local service, broken out by business and residence.
21. As of December 31, 2001, how much money (in thousands of dollars) have you invested in your network?
22. Has your company filed either Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the past, are you currently operating under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 protection, or do you anticipate possibly filing for Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 bankruptcy?. If so, please provide relevant dates and details about the filing, including which chapter.