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Re: Docket No. 001503-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of ALLTEL Florida, Inc.'s Motion to Withdraw Petition for Cost Recovery Without Prejudice.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Cost Recovery and Allocation) **DOCKET NO. 001503-TP**
Issues for Number Pooling Trials in Florida)
_____) **Filed: 11/21/02**

**ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.' S MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR COST
RECOVERY WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (“ALLTEL” or the “Company”) files this Motion to Withdraw Petition for Cost Recovery Without Prejudice and states:

1. ALLTEL is an incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida pursuant to certificates issued by the FPSC. ALLTEL is a small local exchange company within the meaning of Section 364.052(1), Florida Statutes, and a rural “local exchange carrier with fewer than 2 percent of the nations subscriber lines” (“Rural Carrier”) within the meaning of Section 251(f)(2) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“the Act”).¹

2. On July 3, 2002, ALLTEL filed in this docket a petition for Cost Recovery seeking approval to recover a total monthly per access line cost of \$0.00373. ALLTEL filed its petition for this amount because it was concerned that a failure to petition for recovery of carrier-specific costs within the time period specified in Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP would foreclose ALLTEL from seeking cost recovery in the future if and when its carrier-specific costs are more significant.

¹ Sections of the Act are codified throughout scatter subsections of 47 U.S.C. §§ 153, 252(a) and 252(b) (2001).


3. ALLTEL met with staff, the Office of Public Counsel on July 24, 2002, to discuss ALLTEL's petition. The parties of record were invited to attend, but no other parties participated.

4. ALLTEL is not currently participating in the pooling trials. In light of the relatively small amount of carrier-specific costs sought to be recovered in its petition, and the time and expense associated with pursuing its petition further, ALLTEL is willing to withdraw its petition, as long as doing so will not foreclose ALLTEL from seeking recovery of carrier-specific costs in the future. Accordingly, ALLTEL desires to withdraw its petition for cost recovery without prejudice to re-file at a later date if and when its carrier-specific costs are more material. ALLTEL is unwilling to withdraw its petition if it does not have the right to re-file for cost recovery in the future.

5. The undersigned counsel has discussed this motion with counsel for the Office of Public Counsel, and is authorized to represent that the Office of Public Counsel does not object to the entry of an order granting this motion.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL hereby requests that the Commission grant this motion and enter an Order (1) acknowledging ALLTEL's withdrawal of its Petition for Cost Recovery and (2) specifically reserving ALLTEL's right to seek recovery of its carrier-specific costs in the future.

DATED this 21st day of November, 2002.



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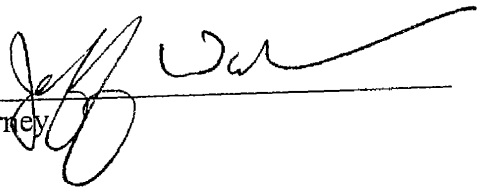
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