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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket No. 981834-TP and 990321-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above dockets are the original and fifteen (15) copies of ALLTEL Communications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification. This request covers the confidential version of the Answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and the document responsive to Staff's First Request for Production that were filed with a notice of intent to request confidential classification on April 14, 2003.

Exhibit "B" to the Request is a confidential version of the document for which confidential classification has been requested. One copy of Exhibit "B" is contained in a sealed envelope that is enclosed with this letter.

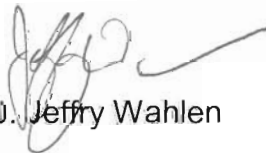
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for Docket No. 04053-03. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

(x-ref. 03430-03)

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. 990321-TP
FILED: May 5, 2003

**ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification, and states:

1. ALLTEL is an alternative local exchange telecommunications company that does business in the State of Florida. ALLTEL was granted leave to intervene in this docket by Order no. PSC-99-2152-PCO-TP on November 3, 1999.

2. On April 14, 2003, the Company filed a confidential version of its answer to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and the document responsive to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents with the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services ("Clerk"), together with a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. In so doing, the Company asserted that certain information therein was confidential and

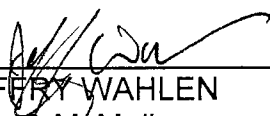
designated the confidential information by highlighting it with a yellow marker. The Company's confidential filing was assigned Document Number 3430-03. Non-confidential versions (redacted) of the answers and document were contemporaneously delivered to the Clerk.

3. In accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, the Company asserts that the highlighted information in its Response is "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and requests that the Commission keep that information confidential and exempt from public disclosure in accordance with Section 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code.

4. Two edited versions of the data request with the confidential information redacted are attached as Exhibit "A." Another copy of the Response with the confidential information highlighted is included as Exhibit "B." The line-by-line identification and justification required by Rule 25-22.006(4)(c), Florida Administrative Code, is attached as Exhibit "C." The material for which confidential classification is claimed and sought is intended to be and is treated by the Company as private and has not been disclosed to the public.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Request for Confidential Classification.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of May, 2003.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) this 5th day of May, 2003, to the following:

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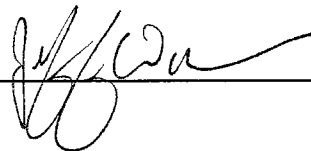
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ALLTEL'S
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Two Edited Versions with Confidential Information Redacted

Exhibit A

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DATE: 4/14/03

TO: Wahler / Ausley

FROM: M. Sander, Division of the Commission Clerk and
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RE: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket No.

981834-TP or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning _____

Answer Staff 1st set Interrog, and

filed on behalf of ALTEL. The

document will be maintained in locked storage. 3430-03

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kay Flynn at (850) 413-6770.

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April 14, 2003

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Re: **Docket No. 981834-TP; CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION; ANSWERS TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND DOCUMENT RESPONSEIVE TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, NO. 1.**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

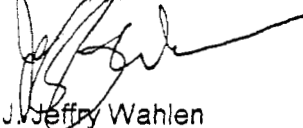
Enclosed for filing on behalf of ALLETEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. in the above docket are the original **CONFIDENTIAL ANSWERS** to STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES and the **CONFIDENTIAL** document that is responsive to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, No. 1. **In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, ALLETEL Florida, Inc. hereby files notice of its intent to request confidential classification for the highlighted portions of these documents.**

An original and fifteen copies of the public, non-confidential version of the Answer to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories are being filed contemporaneously under a separate cover.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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**ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
CONFIDENTIAL ANSWERS
TO STAFF'S FIRST
SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL" or the "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, and Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.340, hereby provides the following answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, served on March 25, 2003 ("Staff's First Set"). ALLTEL Communications, Inc. was granted leave to intervene in this docket by Order No. PSC-99-2152-PCO-TP on November 3, 1999. Bettye J. Willis, Manager – State Government Affairs, provided the answers to these interrogatories.

ALLTEL
DOCKET NOS. 981834-TP, 990321-TP
STAFF'S FIRST SET
INTERROGATORY NO. 1
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1. Does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. provide telephone exchange service in the State of Florida? If yes, describe with particularity the network ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses to provide such service in Florida.

Response: Yes. ALLTEL Communications, Inc's core switching fabric is done with a Lucent 5ESS switch located in Jacksonville at our facility. ALLTEL has Zone Access Nodes that are switch remotes off the 5ESS collocated at BellSouth switch locations. (Zone purchased the Access Node product from Northern Telecom) These Access Nodes connect to our host 5ESS via Bell South OC48 Sonnet Ring, which we lease from Bell South. Bell South provides the cable loop that carries dial tone from our Access Node to the customer premise.

We also offer T1 PRI and T1 trunking to customers. This service is provided from our 5ESS switch and is sent over the Bell South OC48 ring and Bell South exchange cable to the customer. Bell South provides maintenance on the OC48 ring and it's exchange cable.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 2
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2. If ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. owns or operates any switches that it uses to provide telephone exchange service in the State of Florida,
- a. Please describe the type of switch (e.g., digital electronic, analog electronic, ATM) ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.
 - b. Please provide the depreciation lives by category of equipment used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for its switches, including the extent to which such lives vary depending upon the type of switch involved (e.g., digital, analog, ATM, etc.). In answering this Interrogatory, please identify all documents referring or relating to the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes for the switches it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.

Response:

- a. A Lucent 5ESS digital switch is used to provide service to our CLEC customers in Florida. Subtending Zone digital access nodes are remotes in collocated facilities.
- b. For the digital switch described in 2a. above, the depreciation life is _____ months using the Straight Line Depreciation method.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 3
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3. Does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. own or operate any cable that it uses to provide telephone exchange service in the State of Florida? If yes, please describe the type of cable in place (e.g., fiber cable, coaxial cable, metallic cable, hybrid/coaxial cable, etc.).

Response: Calls connecting to ALLTEL's network use ALLTEL's fiber network. All other calls terminating or originating to the 5ESS switch use the Sonnet OC48 ring ALLTEL leases from Bell South.

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4. Please provide the lives and salvage values ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses for depreciation purposes for the cable it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida, including the extent to which such lives vary depending upon the type of cable (e.g., fiber cable, metallic cable, coaxial cable, hybrid/coaxial cable, etc.). In answering this Interrogatory, please identify all documents referring or relating to the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes for the cable it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.

1 Response: The depreciation life of the Fiber Optic Ring used by ALLTEL Communications,
2 Inc. in the provision of telephone exchange service in Florida is months using the Straight
3 Line Depreciation Method with a net salvage value of

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ALLTEL
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INTERROGATORY NO. 5
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5. Does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. own or operate any digital circuit equipment that it uses to provide telephone exchange service in the State of Florida? If yes, please describe the type of digital circuit equipment in place (e.g., carrier, optical, amplification, signaling).

Response:

Yes. ALLTEL Communications, Inc. offers a "bundled packaged" T1 that can comprise switched and non-switched elements. This T1 can offer POTS, trunking, and Internet connectivity. The bandwidth from the different entities is combined through a Carrier Access Navigator located at our switch facility and sent to the customer's premise over the leased OC48 Sonnet ring and exchange cable facilities provided by Bell South.

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6. Please provide the lives and salvage values ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses for depreciation purposes for the circuit equipment it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida, including the extent to which such lives vary depending upon the type of circuit (e.g., digital, optical, amplification, signaling). In answering this Interrogatory, please identify all documents referring or relating to the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes for the circuit it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.

Response:

The depreciable value of circuit equipment is included in the switch account. Thus, refer to the response to Interrogatory No. 2.b.

ALLTEL
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INTERROGATORY NO. 7
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7. Please provide the lives and salvage values ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses for depreciation purposes for the buildings it owns and uses to provide telephone exchange service in Florida. In answering this Interrogatory, please identify all documents referring or relating to the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes for the buildings it owns and uses to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.

Response: ALLTEL does not own any buildings used for the purpose of providing telephone exchange service in Florida.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 8
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8. How does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. determine the lives and salvage values for its equipment?

Response: Depreciable lives and salvage values are based on the average estimated useful lives for the equipment comprising each asset classification or account. These lives are determined by input from the Engineering groups as to the life expectancy of the equipment, and comparisons of those lives to the useful lives being used by other companies in the industry.

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9. Verizon FL asserts through the testimony of Allen E. Sovereign that the depreciation lives and net salvage values it uses for financial reporting purposes should be used as the depreciation inputs in the collocation cost study. Does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. agree with Verizon? If not, please explain in detail why the depreciation lives and salvage values used by Verizon for financial reporting purposes are not appropriate to use in Verizon's cost study for collocation recurring rates.

Response: ALLTEL has formed no opinion on the depreciation inputs in Verizon's collocation cost study.

ALLTEL
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10. Do the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes depict remaining lives, average service lives, or tax lives?

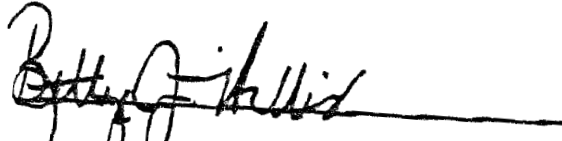
Response: The lives used by ALLTEL for depreciation purposes depict average service lives.

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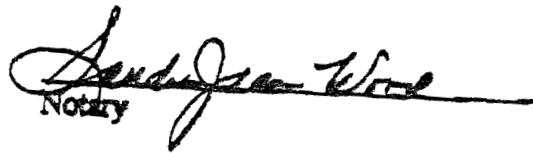
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared BETTYE J. WILLIS, who deposed and said that she is the Manager - State Government Affairs and that ALLTEL Communications, Inc.'s answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 1 through 10, are correct to the best of her information and belief.

DATED this 14 day of April, 2003.


BETTYE J. WILLIS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 2003, by BETTYE J. WILLIS, who is personally known to me.




Notary

SANDRA JEAN WOOD
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My Commission Expires: 9/1/11

ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc.
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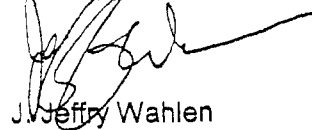
Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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cc: All parties of record (without confidential enclosure)

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**ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
CONFIDENTIAL ANSWERS
TO STAFF'S FIRST
SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL" or the "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, and Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.340, hereby provides the following answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, served on March 25, 2003 ("Staff's First Set"). ALLTEL Communications, Inc. was granted leave to intervene in this docket by Order No. PSC-99-2152-PCO-TP on November 3, 1999. Bettye J. Willis, Manager – State Government Affairs, provided the answers to these interrogatories.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 1
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1. Does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. provide telephone exchange service in the State of Florida? If yes, describe with particularity the network ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses to provide such service in Florida.

Response: Yes. ALLTEL Communications, Inc's core switching fabric is done with a Lucent 5ESS switch located in Jacksonville at our facility. ALLTEL has Zone Access Nodes that are switch remotes off the 5ESS collocated at BellSouth switch locations. (Zone purchased the Access Node product from Northern Telecom) These Access Nodes connect to our host 5ESS via Bell South OC48 Sonnet Ring, which we lease from Bell South. Bell South provides the cable loop that carries dial tone from our Access Node to the customer premise.

We also offer T1 PRI and T1 trunking to customers. This service is provided from our 5ESS switch and is sent over the Bell South OC48 ring and Bell South exchange cable to the customer. Bell South provides maintenance on the OC48 ring and it's exchange cable.

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2. If ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. owns or operates any switches that it uses to provide telephone exchange service in the State of Florida,
- a. Please describe the type of switch (e.g., digital electronic, analog electronic, ATM) ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.
 - b. Please provide the depreciation lives by category of equipment used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for its switches, including the extent to which such lives vary depending upon the type of switch involved (e.g., digital, analog, ATM, etc.). In answering this Interrogatory, please identify all documents referring or relating to the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes for the switches it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.

Response:

- a. A Lucent 5ESS digital switch is used to provide service to our CLEC customers in Florida. Subtending Zone digital access nodes are remotes in collocated facilities.
- b. For the digital switch described in 2a. above, the depreciation life is _____ months using the Straight Line Depreciation method.

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3. Does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. own or operate any cable that it uses to provide telephone exchange service in the State of Florida? If yes, please describe the type of cable in place (e.g., fiber cable, coaxial cable, metallic cable, hybrid/coaxial cable, etc.).

Response: Calls connecting to ALLTEL's network use ALLTEL's fiber network. All other calls terminating or originating to the 5ESS switch use the Sonnet OC48 ring ALLTEL leases from Bell South.

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4. Please provide the lives and salvage values ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses for depreciation purposes for the cable it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida, including the extent to which such lives vary depending upon the type of cable (e.g., fiber cable, metallic cable, coaxial cable, hybrid/coaxial cable, etc.). In answering this Interrogatory, please identify all documents referring or relating to the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes for the cable it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.

1 Response: The depreciation life of the Fiber Optic Ring used by ALLTEL Communications,
2 Inc. in the provision of telephone exchange service in Florida is months using the Straight
3 Line Depreciation Method with a net salvage value of

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5. Does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. own or operate any digital circuit equipment that it uses to provide telephone exchange service in the State of Florida? If yes, please describe the type of digital circuit equipment in place (e.g., carrier, optical, amplification, signaling).

Response:

Yes. ALLTEL Communications, Inc. offers a "bundled packaged" T1 that can comprise switched and non-switched elements. This T1 can offer POTS, trunking, and Internet connectivity. The bandwidth from the different entities is combined through a Carrier Access Navigator located at our switch facility and sent to the customer's premise over the leased OC48 Sonnet ring and exchange cable facilities provided by Bell South.

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6. Please provide the lives and salvage values ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses for depreciation purposes for the circuit equipment it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida, including the extent to which such lives vary depending upon the type of circuit (e.g., digital, optical, amplification, signaling). In answering this Interrogatory, please identify all documents referring or relating to the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes for the circuit it owns or operates to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.

Response:

The depreciable value of circuit equipment is included in the switch account. Thus, refer to the response to Interrogatory No. 2.b.

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7. Please provide the lives and salvage values ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. uses for depreciation purposes for the buildings it owns and uses to provide telephone exchange service in Florida. In answering this Interrogatory, please identify all documents referring or relating to the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes for the buildings it owns and uses to provide telephone exchange service in Florida.

Response: ALLTEL does not own any buildings used for the purpose of providing telephone exchange service in Florida.

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8. How does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. determine the lives and salvage values for its equipment?

Response: Depreciable lives and salvage values are based on the average estimated useful lives for the equipment comprising each asset classification or account. These lives are determined by input from the Engineering groups as to the life expectancy of the equipment, and comparisons of those lives to the useful lives being used by other companies in the industry.

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9. Verizon FL asserts through the testimony of Allen E. Sovereign that the depreciation lives and net salvage values it uses for financial reporting purposes should be used as the depreciation inputs in the collocation cost study. Does ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. agree with Verizon? If not, please explain in detail why the depreciation lives and salvage values used by Verizon for financial reporting purposes are not appropriate to use in Verizon's cost study for collocation recurring rates.

Response: ALLTEL has formed no opinion on the depreciation inputs in Verizon's collocation cost study.

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10. Do the lives used by ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc. for depreciation purposes depict remaining lives, average service lives, or tax lives?

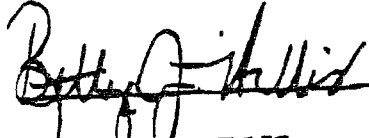
Response: The lives used by ALLTEL for depreciation purposes depict average service lives.

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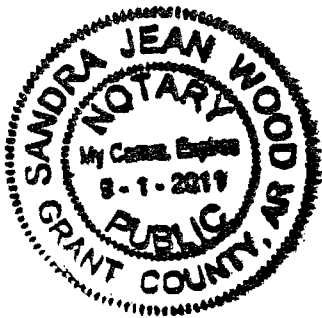
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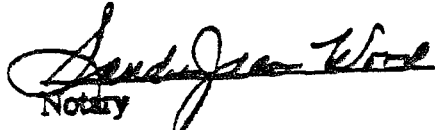
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared BETTYE J. WILLIS, who deposed and said that she is the Manager - State Government Affairs and that ALLTEL Communications, Inc.'s answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 1 through 10, are correct to the best of her information and belief.

DATED this 14 day of April, 2003.


BETTYE J. WILLIS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 2003, by BETTYE J. WILLIS, who is personally known to me.




Notary

SANDRA JEAN WOOD
printed name

Notary Public
Title, Rank, Serial No., etc.

My Commission Expires: 9/1/11

ALLTEL Communications Services, Inc.
 Co 482, CLEC - Jacksonville, FL
 Depreciation Information
 Effective as of March 31, 2003

<u>A</u> Acc't	<u>B</u> Acc't Description	<u>C</u> Book Description	<u>D</u> Depr Description	<u>E</u> L/M	<u>F</u> Net Slvg Value
1	14091 Co Communication Equip	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
•	14140 Computer & Data Equip	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
•	14340 Data Processing Equip	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
•	14435 Voice Mail	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
5	14345 Furniture & Fixtures	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
•	14280 Other Tools	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
•	14355 Other Tools & Work Equip	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
•	14420 MTSO/Switch	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
•	14460 Fiber Optic Ring	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
10	14560 Microwave/T-Carrier	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		
11	14335 Vehicles	General Ledger	Straight Line Depre		

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ALLTEL'S
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Note 1

The highlighted information shows lives and salvage values of plant categories used by ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for internal accounting purposes. This data reflects ALLTEL's evaluation of the lives and value of its plant used in the provision of competitive services. This data can be used by competitors and potential competitors to evaluate ALLTEL's capital strategies. Information of this type is not publicly available for ALLTEL's competitors; therefore, public disclosure of the data would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage, thereby harming the Company.