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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re:

Docket No. 050693-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Alltel's Objections to Citizens' Second Set of Requests for Production of Documents.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Alltel Florida, Inc.'s Petition)	
To Reduce Intrastate Switched Network)	
Access Rates In A Revenue Neutral)	Docket No.: 050693-TL
Manner Pursuant to Section 364.164,)	Filed: 10.19.05
Florida Statutes)	•
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ALLTEL'S OBJECTIONS TO CITIZENS' SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Alltel-Florida, Inc. ("Alltel"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.280 and 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby files the following Objections to the Citizens of Florida's ("Citizens") Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 18-22), dated October 14, 2005 ("Second RPD"). The objections stated herein are preliminary in nature and are made at this time to comply with the 5-day requirement set forth in Order No. PSC-05-0959-PCO-TL, issued October 7, 2005. Should additional grounds for objection be discovered as Alltel prepares its responses to the above-referenced Second RPD, Alltel reserves the right to supplement, revise, or modify its objections at the time it serves its responses.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Alltel makes the following general objections to Citizens' Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 18-22). These general objections apply to each of the individual requests, respectively, and will be incorporated by reference into Alltel's responses when they are served on Citizens.

1. Alltel objects to each request for production of documents in the Second RPD to the extent that such request seeks documents which are beyond the scope of

discovery permitted in this proceeding as set forth at Section 364.164, subsections (3) and (4), Florida Statutes, or seeks documents which are beyond the scope of those issues the Legislature has determined are to be considered by the Commission in this proceeding, or seeks documents which are beyond matters contained in Alltel's testimony and exhibits addressing those same issues.

- 2. Alltel objects to the Second RPD to the extent the individual requests therein seek to impose an obligation on Alltel to respond on behalf of subsidiaries, affiliates, or other persons that are not parties to this case on the grounds that such requests are overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive, and not permitted by applicable discovery rules.
- 3. Alltel objects to the Second RPD to the extent that the individual requests therein are intended to apply to matters other than Alltel's intrastate operations in the State of Florida subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, in which case Alltel objects to such requests as being irrelevant, overly broad, unduly burdensome, and oppressive.
- 4. Alltel objects to each and every request in the Second RPD and related instructions to the extent such request or instruction calls for information that is exempt from discovery by virtue of the attorney-client privilege, work product privilege, or other applicable privilege.
- 5. Alltel objects to each and every request in the Second RPD insofar as the request is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, imprecise, or utilize terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of the

request. Any documents provided by Alltel in response to the Second RPD will be provided subject to, and without waiving, the foregoing objection.

- 6. Alltel objects to each and every request in the Second RPD insofar as it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and is not relevant to the subject matter of this action. Alltel will attempt to note in its responses each instance where this objection applies.
- 7. Alltel objects to providing information to the extent that such information is already in the public record before the Commission.
- 8. Alltel objects to the Second RPD and the instructions and definitions therein insofar as they seek to impose obligations on Alltel that exceed the requirements of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or Florida Law.
- 9. Alltel objects to each and every request in the Second RPD insofar as any of them are unduly burdensome, expensive, oppressive, or excessively time consuming.
- 10. Alltel objects to each and every request in the Second RPD to the extent that the information requested constitutes "trade secrets" which are privileged pursuant to Section 90.506, Florida Statutes. To the extent that the Office of Public Counsel has requested proprietary confidential business information which is not subject to the "trade secrets" privilege, Alltel will make such information available in accordance with the Protective Orders sought by Alltel in this docket, subject to any other general or specific objections contained herein.
- 11. Alltel is a large corporation with employees located in many different locations in Florida. In the course of its business, Alltel creates countless documents that are not subject to Commission or FCC retention of records requirements. These

documents are kept in numerous locations that are sometimes moved from site to site as employees change jobs or as the business is reorganized. Therefore, it is possible that not every document has been identified in response to these requests. Alltel will conduct a search of those files that are reasonably expected to contain the requested information. To the extent that the Second RPD purports to require more, Alltel objects on the grounds that compliance would impose an undue burden or expense.

12. Subject to its general and specific objections, Alltel will produce documents in response to the Second RPD on October 24, 2005.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct of the foregoing was served by hand delivery and electronic mail this 19th day of October, 2005, to the following:

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