BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Alltel Communications, Inc.) for designation as eligible telecommunications) carrier (ETC) in certain rural telephone) company study areas located partially in) Alltel's licensed area and for redefinition of) those study areas.

Docket No. 060581-TP

Filed: April 17, 2007

Notice of Withdrawal of Petition

Alltel Communications, Inc. (Alltel) hereby files this Notice of Withdrawal, without prejudice, of its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in certain rural telephone company study areas located partially in Alltel's licensed area. In order to more efficiently focus its efforts in the proceedings before this Commission to obtain approval as an ETC in Florida, and to minimize the costs of litigation, Alltel has determined that it is prudent to withdraw its application in Docket No. 060581 at this time. Therefore, Alltel respectfully withdraws its Petition in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted, this 17th day of April, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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