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Attached for filing in the referenced docket, please find Alltel Communications' Motion for Continuance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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C. On behalf of Alltel Communications, Inc.

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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 entirely in Alltel's licensed area.

DOCKET NO. 060582-TP  
Filed: November 8, 2007

**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Alltel Communications, Inc., ("Alltel"), by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby seeks a continuance of all filing and hearing dates set forth in Order No. PSC-07-0854-PSC-TP, issued October 26, 2007. In support thereof, Alltel hereby states that:

1. The current schedule for this proceeding, as set forth in Order No. PSC-07-0854-PCO-TP, provides for the following schedule of events:

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| (1) Direct testimony and exhibits                   | November 8, 2007     |
| (2) Staff's Direct testimony and exhibits, if any   | November 15, 2007    |
| (3) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits                 | November 28, 2007    |
| (4) Prehearing Statements                           | November 28, 2007    |
| (5) Prehearing Conference                           | December 3, 2007     |
| (6) Staff's Rebuttal testimony and exhibits, if any | December 4, 2007     |
| (7) Discovery deadline                              | December 17, 2007    |
| (8) Hearing   | December 19-20, 2007 |

2. Due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts and the press of other business matters, Alltel has determined that it would be extremely difficult to meet the required filing and hearing dates set forth above, and that its ability to present a full and complete case to the Commission could be significantly impaired if this proceeding moves forward under the current schedule.

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3. While Alltel greatly appreciates the Commission's willingness to move forward in an expeditious manner, Alltel now finds it necessary to request that the schedule be postponed until after January 1, 2008. Alltel respectfully suggests that a second scheduling conference be set for December 2007 to allow parties and Commission staff to discuss and develop a workable schedule.

4. Counsel for Alltel has conferred with counsel for all parties, as well as those entities that currently seek to intervene, and is authorized to represent that there is no opposition to this request.

WHEREFORE, Alltel respectfully requests that this Motion for Continuance be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 8th day of November 2007.

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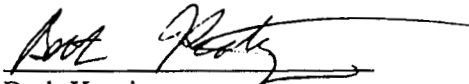
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