

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Spectra Communications)
Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel's Request for) Case No. IO-2006-0108
Competitive Classification Pursuant to)
Section 392.245.5, RSMo (2005))

**RESPONSE OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO ORDER ADDING PARTIES
AND DIRECTING RESPONSE, AND MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

COMES NOW Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully submits its Response to the Commission's *Order Granting Intervention, Resetting Hearing, Adding Parties, and Directing Filing* issued in this matter on September 22, 2005. As its Response, Alltel states the following:

1. Alltel Communications, Inc. is not licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide wireless two-way voice communications service in the Macon or Savannah exchanges of Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, nor does it provide such service in either of those exchanges.

2. Alltel Communications, Inc. does provide wireless two-way voice communications service in the Ewing, LaBelle and Lewistown exchanges of Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, but does not categorize its customers in its customer record system as "residential" or "business" customers and, therefore, cannot ascertain whether its customers in those exchanges are "residential" or "commercial."

3. Attached is the affidavit of Lawrence J. Krajci, the Staff Manager of External Affairs of Alltel Communications, Inc., verifying these facts.

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4. Having complied with the Commission's Order of September 22, 2005, Alltel Communications, Inc. respectfully requests to be excused from further participation in this case, including the hearing now scheduled for September 28, 2005. Alltel's witness is not available on that date, and Alltel does not have an interest in participating in the hearing through counsel.

WHEREFORE, Alltel Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss it as a party to the instant proceeding or, in the alternative, grant Alltel leave to withdraw as a party to the case, and excuse Alltel from further participation in this matter, including appearing at the hearing on September 28, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 26, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov), the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), and counsel for Spectra (at ldority@sprintmail.com), and all counsel of record, on this 26th day of September 2005.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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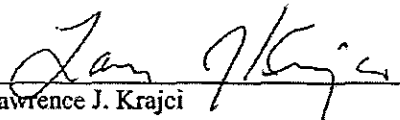
STATE OF ARKANSAS)

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COUNTY OF PULASKI)

I, Lawrence J. Krajci, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Staff Manager of External Affairs of Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel"); and that the facts set forth below are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

1. Alltel Communications, Inc. is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to provide wireless two way voice communications service in the Ewing, LaBelle, and Lewistown exchanges of Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel . Alltel provides wireless two way voice communications service in those exchanges of Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel to at least four (4) customers in each of the exchanges. Alltel does not categorize its customers in its customer record system as "residential" or "business" customers and therefore cannot ascertain whether the customers are "residential" or "business" customers.
2. Alltel is not licensed to provide wireless two way voice communications service in the Macon or Savannah exchanges of Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, and does not provide such service in those exchanges. Alltel's records indicate that Alltel has at least four customers with a billing address within the Savannah exchange. Alltel's nearest service area is adjacent to the eastern boundary of the Savannah exchange. Alltel does not categorize its customers in its customer record system as "residential" or "business" customers and therefore cannot ascertain whether the customers are "residential" or "business" customers.


Lawrence J. Krajci

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 2005.

Sandra Jean Wood
Notary Public

My Commission expires: September 1, 2011

