

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

In the Matter of the Notice of)	
Election of ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.)	
To Be Price Cap Regulated Under)	Case No. IO-2002-1083
Section 392.245, RSMo. 2000.)	

**JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND FILING
OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COME NOW ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively "the Parties"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050, and for their Joint Motion to Suspend Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule respectfully state as follows:

1. On June 21, 2002, the Commission ordered the Parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by July 8, 2002.
2. Upon motions of the parties, the Commission has extended the filing deadline, most recently to October 3, 2003.
3. Reply briefs were filed on April 24, 2003, in Case No. IO-2003-0012, *In the Matter of BPS Telephone Company's Election to be Regulated under Price Regulation as Provided in Section 392.245, RSMo 2000.*
4. Because the issues in the BPS case are similar to the issues in the ALLTEL case, the parties request that the filing of a proposed procedural schedule in this matter should be further suspended for an additional 3 months, until January 5, 2004. No party will be prejudiced by such suspension.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Commission further suspend the filing of a proposed procedural schedule in this case until January 5, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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