

**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 SCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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 240-2.090 (4), and for their Joint Motion respectfully state as follows:

1. On January 7, 2004, the Commission directed the Parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than January 16, 2004.
2. The issues 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*, are similar to the issues in the ALLTEL case; however, factual distinctions exist. The Commission issued the Report and Order in the BPS case on November 14, 2003, and issued the Order Denying Rehearing on December 30, 2003.
3. Based on their review of the BPS case, the Parties believe that it is likely that they will be able to file a stipulation of facts, in lieu of testimony. The Parties propose that a prehearing be held on January 26, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. for the Parties to work on a stipulation of facts. The Parties propose to file, not later than February 10, 2004, a stipulation of facts and a briefing schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference for January 26, 2004, at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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