

**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 EXTEND 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 Extend 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 January 5, 2004.
3. 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.
4. The Parties are discussing the BPS decision and its possible impact on an appropriate procedure and procedural schedule for this case. The Parties request that the

Commission further extend the deadline for filing a proposed procedural schedule in this case until January 16, 2004. No party will be prejudiced by such suspension.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission further extend the filing of a proposed procedural schedule in this case until January 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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