

**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 Section 392.245, RSMo)
Supp. 2005.)

Case No. IO-2006-0112

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states:

1. On September 13, 2005, Alltel Missouri, Inc. ("Alltel") filed notice of its election to be price cap regulated under Section 392.245 RSMo Supp. 2005.

2. Alltel states that it is a small incumbent local exchange telecommunications company ("ILEC"), as defined by Section 386.020(3) RSMo 2000, authorized to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service in Missouri.

3. Under Section 392.245.2 RSMo Supp. 2005, small ILECs may elect to be price cap regulated as follows:

A small incumbent local exchange telecommunications company may elect to be regulated under this section upon providing written notice to the commission if an alternative local exchange telecommunications company has been certified to provide basic local telecommunications service and is providing such service, or if two or more commercial mobile service providers providing wireless two-way voice communications services, are providing services, in any part of the small incumbent company's service area, and the incumbent company shall remain subject to regulation under this section after such election.

4. In the attached Staff Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff concludes that two or more commercial mobile service providers are providing wireless two-way voice communications services in Alltel's service area. The Staff recommends that the Commission take notice of Alltel's election to be price cap regulated under Section 392.245.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Marc Poston

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. IO-2006-0112

FROM: William Voight

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation in Support of Alltel's Petition for Price Cap Status

DATE: September 23, 2006

On September 13, 2006 Alltel Missouri (Alltel) submitted a notification to the Missouri Public Service Commission (MoPSC or Commission) stating Alltel's intent to be price cap regulated pursuant to Section 392.245 RSMo. Alltel is a small incumbent local exchange carrier pursuant to Section 386.020(3) RSMo. In support of its filing, Alltel submitted an affidavit stating the existence in Alltel's Doniphan exchange of Cingular and United States Cellular, whom Alltel characterizes as providing wireless two-way voice communications in the Doniphan exchange. Doniphan is located in Ripley County.

Section 392.245.2 RSMo states in part: "..... [A] small incumbent local exchange telecommunications company may elect to be regulated under this section upon providing written notice to the commission if two or more commercial mobile service providers providing wireless two-way voice communications services are providing services in any part of the small incumbent company's service area....."

Pursuant to Missouri law, the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Commission issue an order approving Alltel's election to be price cap regulated. Attached to this memorandum is information from the State of Missouri's official Web site indicating rural service areas of Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers in Missouri. As can be seen from Attachment 1, Ripley County is located in Rural Service Area (RSA) 520. As can be seen from Attachment 2-3, Cingular and United States Cellular are the two CMRS providers serving Ripley County, including the exchange of Doniphan. According to the verified affidavit filed by Alltel, landline callers in Doniphan are able to call subscribers of United States Cellular as a locally dialed call via the NPA-NXX code of 573-996. Subsequent information obtained by Staff from Alltel indicates that landline callers in Doniphan are able to call subscribers of Cingular as a locally dialed call via the NPA-NXX code of 573-660.

The Staff recommends the Commission issue an order taking notice of Alltel's election to price cap status at its earliest convenience. The Staff is unaware of any other matter that affects, or would be affected by, this matter.

Appendix A



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Area 505	
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Area 506	
U.S. Cellular 8410 West Bryn Mawr Ave. Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60631 Attn: Charlotte Holden 573-399-4836	Alltel 1 Allied Dr. B2F2-A Little Rock, AR 72202 Attn: Renee Hoover 501-905-8555
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Area 510	
Cingular Wireless 892 Woodsmill Rd. Ballwin, MO 63011 Attn: Steve King 636-519-6232	Mid Mo Cellular 1500 S. Limit Sedalia, MO 65301 660-620-1114
Area 511	
Verizon Wireless 1 Verizon Place Alpharetta, GA 30004-8511 Attn: Carol King 678-339-4277	Cingular Wireless 892 Woodsmill Rd. Ballwin, MO 63011 Attn: Steve King 636-519-6232
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