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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: Case No. IO-2002-1083

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced matter, the original and eight (8) copies of Joint Motion to Suspend Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule.

Copies of the foregoing Motion have been hand-delivered or mailed this date to counsel of record. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Dority

Enclosures

cc: Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel William K. Haas, Deputy General Counsel Michael Dandino, Office of the Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Notice of Election of ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. To Be Price Cap Regulated Under Section 392.245, RSMo. 2000.

Case No. IO-2002-1083

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 240-2.090(6), and for their Motion to Suspend Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule respectfully state as follows:

1. On June 21, 2002, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Requiring Filing of Procedural Schedule in this matter, which scheduled a Prehearing Conference on July 1, 2002, and ordered that the parties jointly prepare and file a proposed procedural schedule no later than July 8, 2002.

2. The Parties appeared and participated at the Prehearing Conference held on July 1 and, as a result of discussions regarding both procedural and substantive matters in this and other pending Commission proceedings¹, agree that the filing of a proposed procedural schedule in this matter should be suspended for sixty (60) days, until September 6, 2002. No party will be prejudiced by such suspension.

¹ Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission v. BPS Telephone Company, Case No. TC-2002-1076; In the Matter of the Investigation of the Status of Prepaid Local Service Providers As Alternative Local Exchange Competitors Under Section 392.245, RSMo., Case No. CO-2002-1078.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission suspend the filing of a proposed procedural schedule in this matter for an additional sixty (60) days beyond the current date of July 8, 2002, until September 6, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-delivered or mailed, United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 3rd day of July, 2002, to:

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