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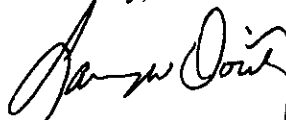
RE: *In the Matter of a Further Investigation of the Metropolitan Calling Area Service After the Passage and Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Case No. TO-2001-391

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Pursuant to Judge Ruth's directions at the conclusion of the on-the-record presentation held July 15, 2002, in the above-referenced matter, the purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission and the parties that ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. has no additional comments at this time and, accordingly, will not be filing an initial brief on August 15. However, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. respectfully reserves the right to file reply comments on the scheduled due date of Monday, August 26th.

A copy of this correspondence is being sent electronically to Judge Ruth and all counsel. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Larry W. DORITY

cc: Judge Vicky Ruth
Counsel of Record