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 2000.

Case No. IO-2002-1083

CONCURRING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER CONNIE MURRAY

I voted to deny the application for rehearing for the sole purpose of affording ALLTEL timely appeal rights. A tie vote at this time would have only

delayed a final appealable order.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Murray, Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of October, 2004.