

**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.)	

MOTION TO EXTEND DATE FOR FILING REPLY BRIEFS

COMES NOW ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, and for its Motion to Extend the Date for Filing Reply Briefs, respectfully states as follows:

1. On February 24, 2004, the Commission issued its *Order Adopting Proposed Procedural Schedule and Setting Date for Oral Arguments* in this matter, wherein the Commission adopted the following procedural schedule proposed by the parties:

Initial Briefs (simultaneous)	March 26, 2004
Reply Briefs (simultaneous)	April 9, 2004
Oral Arguments	April 23, 2004 (1:30 p.m.)

2. The parties timely filed Initial Briefs on March 26, 2004.

3. Due to unanticipated time conflicts for the undersigned counsel for ALLTEL, it now appears that it would be extremely difficult to make the requisite filing of a Reply Brief by April 9, 2004.

4. Accordingly, ALLTEL respectfully requests that the Commission extend the date for filing simultaneous Reply Briefs by one week, to Friday, April 16, 2004. No

party will be prejudiced by such extension, and such a revised schedule would still provide a one-week period prior to the oral argument being held.

5. ALLTEL is authorized to state that neither the Staff of the Commission nor the Office of the Public Counsel opposes the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL respectfully requests that the Commission extend the date for filing simultaneous Reply Briefs in this matter by one week beyond the current date of Friday, April 9, 2004, to Friday, April 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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