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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 21st
day of September, 1999.

In the Matter of the Petition of ALLTEL)
Telephone Company for Approval of an IntraLATA) Case No. TO-99-497
Toll Dialing Parity Plan)

ORDER REGARDING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION

On September 10, 1999, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL) filed a petition for modification of its IntraLATA Dialing Parity (ILDPA) plan. ALLTEL stated that it wanted to modify its ILDP plan because the plan it proposed and the Commission approved would assign customers who did not choose a primary interexchange carrier (PIC) for intraLATA toll service to their interLATA carrier, and because AT&T is the interLATA PIC for many of its customers. ALLTEL stated that, under the plan it proposed, it is concerned that a number of customers might be defaulted to a 101XXXX dialing pattern. On September 16, 1999, ALLTEL amended its petition for modification. ALLTEL requested that the Commission allow it to modify its plan so that customers who have not chosen a primary interexchange carrier (PIC) for intraLATA toll service by October 20, 1999, will be assigned to its long distance affiliate (ALLTEL Communications, Inc.) rather than to their interLATA carrier, unless their interLATA has specified that it will be an intraLATA carrier. ALLTEL also requested that the Commission authorize it to send a

notification letter (a copy of which it attached to its petition) explaining the modification to its customers.

A number of secondary carriers (SCs) proposed ILDP plans that assigned customers who did not choose a PIC to a long distance affiliate of the SC, and the Commission approved these plans. (See, e.g., TO-99-514, In the Matter of the Petition of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company for Approval of an IntraLATA Dialing Parity Plan.) ALLTEL's proposed modification, as amended, is much like these plans, except for customers whose interLATA carrier has specified that it will also be an intraLATA carrier. The Commission will allow ALLTEL to modify its ILDP plan as requested.

In order to be even more informative, the Commission will direct ALLTEL to add the following paragraph at the end of its proposed notice:

You will still be able to make toll calls by "dialing around" using a "101XXXX" access number. A list of these "101XXXX" access numbers is available from your local ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. business office.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the petition to modify its IntraLATA Dialing Parity plan filed by ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. on September 10, 1999, and amended on September 16, 1999, is granted.

2. That ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. shall provide notice to its customers as discussed herein.

3. That this order shall become effective on October 1, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Crumpton, Murray, Schemenauer,
and Drainer, CC., concur
Lumpe, Ch., absent

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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