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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Tariff Filing of ALLTEL)
Missouri, Inc., to Consolidate Its Access Rate) Case No. TR-97-567
Tariffs.)
)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY BRIEFS

On June 29, 1998, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL) submitted a Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Briefs (Request). ALLTEL indicated due to their workload they would not be able to comply with the Commission's July 1 deadline for submission of reply briefs and requested the deadline be extended one week to July 8. ALLTEL also indicated they had contacted all other parties and no objections were made to the extension of the filing deadline.

The Commission has reviewed ALLTEL's motion and finds that the request to extend the deadline for filing of reply briefs until July 8 should be granted. This request is reasonable, will not prejudice any party to this proceeding and is agreeable to all parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Briefs filed by ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. on June 29, 1998 is granted and the deadline for filing reply briefs for all parties is now July 8.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 1, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Brian K. Harper, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of July, 1998.

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