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RE: Case No. A0-87-48 - In the matter of the investigation of the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1986; and

Case No. TR-87-126 - In the matter of ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. for authority to file tariffs decreasing rates for telephone service provided to customers in the Misscuri Service area of the Company.

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned cases is an original and fourteen (14) copies of a Stipulation And Agreement. Copies have been sent to all parties of record.

Thank you for your assistance in bringing this matter to the Commission's attention.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Byrn

Thomas M. Byrne Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the investigation) of the revenue effects upon) Missouri utilities of the Tax) Reform Act of 1986.)

Case No. A0-87-48

In the matter of ALLTEL Missouri,) Inc. for authority to file tariffs) decreasing rates for telephone) service provided to customers in) the Missouri service area of the) Company.)

Case No. TR-87-126

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

On or about December 15, 1986, and March 2, 1987, ALLTEL caused to be filed with the Commission, in Case No. AO-87-48, certain information concerning the impact on ALLTEL of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Commencing in February, 1987, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") conducted a review of the books and records of ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. ("ALLTEL"). Subsequently, representatives of Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and ALLTEL engaged in discussions concerning the impact of the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 on Company's revenue requirement and the results of Staff's review of ALLTEL's books and records. As a result of these discussions, the parties stipulate and agree as follows:

1. That effective June 1, 1987, ALLTEL be authorized to implement revised tariffs for certain categories of telephone service designed to decrease Missouri jurisdictional gross annual

revenues by \$800,000, exclusive of license, occupation, franchise, sales, gross receipts or other similar fees or taxes;

2. That the specific rates to be reduced and the approximate annual affect of said rate reductions are as follows¹:

a). local exchange access line rates (an approximate 24.7% reduction) (\$616,600)

b). mileage charges (an approximate 61.5%

reduction)

(\$183,400)

3. That this Stipulation and Agreement is a negotiated dollar settlement. For purposes of Staff's review of ALLTEL's books and records and Case No. AO-87-48, "In the matter of the investigation of the revenue effects upon Missouri utilities of the Tax Reform Act of 1966", this Stipulation and Agreement is intended to include, reflect, and fully dispose of any decreases in ALLTEL's gross annual revenue requirement for its Missouri jurisdictional operations which presently have been determined to result from the provisions of the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986. In addition, ALLTEL shall not be subject to any present or future requirements of the Commission's Federal Tax Reform Act docket, Case No. AO-87-48; it being understood, however, that neither

1. The actual rates by rate group are shown on Appendix "A" attached hereto.

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Staff or any other party is bound in any proceeding other than the above-captioned dockets regarding the effects of the Tax Reform Act on ALLTEL's revenue requirement;

4. That this Stipulation and Agreement is intended to be binding on the parties and the Commission in regard to Staff's review of ALLTEL's books and records and Case No. AO-87-48 (as it relates to Alltel); that none of the provisions of this Stipulation and Agreement, however, shall prejudice, bind or otherwise affect any party should the Commission decide not to approve this Stipulation and Agreement in its entirety or in any way condition its approval of same;

5. That except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the parties to this Stipulation and Agreement shall not be deemed to have approved of or acquiesced in any express or implied ratemaking principle, valuation method, cost of service method, or rate design proposal;

6. That in the event the Commission accepts the specific terms of this Stipulation and Agreement, the parties waive their respective rights to present oral arguments or written briefs, pursuant to Section 536.080(1), RSMo 1986, and their respective rights to judicial review regarding the disposition of these matters, pursuant to Section 386.510, RSMo 1986;

7. That the agreements contained in this Stipulation and Agreement have resulted from extensive negotiations among the signatory parties and are interdependent; that in the event that

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the Commission does not approve and adopt the terms of this Stipulation and Agreement and in the event the tariffs agreed to herein do not become effective in accordance with the provisions contained herein, this Stipulation and Agreement shall be void and no party shall be bound by any of the agreements or provisions hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April <u>27</u>, 1987

ALLTEL PROPOSED RATE DESIGN

GROUP I-A

SVC.		EXT.	PRO. RATES		RATE DIFFER-	ANNUAL REVENUE
TYPE	QUANTITIES	RATES	(NICKEL ROUNDED)	PERCENTAGE		DIFFERENTIAL
R1 R2 R4 B1 ROT B1 NON ROT B4 KEY SYS PBX TK SEMI PUB	1478 3 2830 0 7 254 107 27 0 4	\$6.50 \$4.90 \$6.85 \$14.00 \$13.05 \$8.15 \$14.00 \$19.55 \$19.55	\$4.85 \$3.80 \$5.10 \$10.45 \$9.75 \$6.05 \$14.00 \$14.00 \$14.00	25.50 22.50 25.50 25.50 25.50 26.00 0.00 28.00 28.00	\$1.65 \$1.10 \$1.75 \$3.55 \$3.30 \$2.10 \$0.00 \$5.55 \$5.55	\$29,264.40 \$39.60 \$60,480.00 \$0.00 \$10,058.40 \$2,696.40 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$266.40

\$102,805.20

RATE II-A

SVC. Type	QUANTITIES	EXT. Rates	PRO. RATES (NICKEL ROUN	DED)	PERCENTAGE		ANNUAL REVENUE DIFFERENTIAL
R1 R2 R4 B1 ROT B1 NON ROT B4 KEY SYS FBX TK SEMI PUB	1212 22 2049 0 242 69 60 2 2 60	\$6.95 \$5.20 \$7.30 \$15.00 \$13.95 \$8. 75 \$15.00 \$20.95 \$20.95	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	5.20 3.90 5.45 1.20 0.35 7.00 5.00 5.00	25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 26.00 20.00	\$1.75 \$1.30 \$1.85 \$3.80 \$3.60 \$1.75 \$0.00 \$5.95 \$5.95	\$25,452.00 \$343.20 \$45,487.80 \$0.00 \$10,454.40 \$1,449.00 \$0.00 \$142.80 \$428.40

\$83,757.60

RATE III-A

SVC. TYPE	QUANTITIES	EXT. RATES	PRO. RATES (NICKEL ROUNDED)	PERCENTAGE	RATE DIFFER- ENTIAL	ANNUAL REVENUE DIFFERENTIAL
R1	4799	\$7.50	\$5.55	26.00	\$1.95	\$112,296.60
R2	149	\$5.60	\$4.10	26.50	\$1.50	\$2,682.00
R4	4207	\$7.90	\$5.85	26.00	\$2.05	\$103,492.20
B1 ROT	13	\$16.10	\$11.90	26.00	\$4.20	\$655.20
B1 NON ROT	894	\$15.00	\$11.10	26.00	\$3.90	\$41,839.20
B4	121	\$9.40	\$6.95	26.00	\$2.45	\$3,557.40
KEY SYS	281	\$16.10	\$16.10	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PBX TK	22	\$22.50	\$16.10	28.00	\$6.40	\$1,689.60
SEMI PUB	35	\$22.50	\$16.10	28.00	\$6.40	\$2,688.00

\$268,900.20

RATE IV-A

SVC. Type	QUANTITIES	EXT. RATES	PRO. RATES (NICKEL ROUNDED)	PERCENTAGE	RATE DIFFER- ENTIAL	ANNUAL REVENUE DIFFERENTIAL
R1 R2 R4 B1 R0T B1 N0N R0T B4 KEY SYS P8X TK SEMI PUB	1014 0 1349 0 290 50 119 4 6	\$7.85 \$5.85 \$8.20 \$16.80 \$15.65 \$9.80 \$16.80 \$23.45 \$23.45	\$5.80 \$4.25 \$6.10 \$12.45 \$11.65 \$7.25 \$16.80 \$16.80 \$16.80	26.00 27.00 26.00 26.00 26.00 26.00 26.00 28.00 28.00 28.00	\$2.05 \$1.60 \$2.10 \$4.35 \$4.00 \$2.55 \$0.00 \$6.65 \$6.65	\$24,944.40 \$0.00 \$33,994.80 \$13,920.00 \$1,530.00 \$0.00 \$319.20 \$478.80

\$75,187.20

RATE I-B

SVC. TYPE	QUANTITIES	EXT. RATES	PRO. RATES (NICKEL ROUNDED)	PERCENTAGE	RATE DIFFER- ENTIAL	ANNUAL REVENUE DIFFERENTIAL
R1 R2 R4 B1 ROT B1 NON RO ⁻ 24 KEY SYS PBX TK SEMI PUB	739 0 0 0 7 38 0 0 0 0 0	\$7.50 \$0.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 \$15.00 \$16.10 \$27.15 \$22.15	\$5.55 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$11.95 \$11.05 \$0.00 \$15.90 \$15.90	0.00 0.00 26.00	\$1.95 \$0.00 \$4.15 \$3.95 \$0.00 \$0.20 \$6.25 \$6.25	\$17,292.60 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$1,801.20 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

\$19,093.80

RATE 11-B

SVC. Type	QUANTITIES	EXT. RATES	PRO. RATES (NICKEL ROUNDED)	PERCENTAGE	RATE DIFFER- ENTIAL	ANNUAL REVENUE DIFFERENTIAL
RI R2 R4 B1 ROT B1 NON ROT B4 KEY SYS FBX TK SEMI PUB	1151 0 0 113 0 39 2 3	\$8.00 \$0.00 \$17.20 \$16.05 \$0.00 \$17.20 \$23.75 \$23.75	\$5.90 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$12.75 \$11.90 \$0.00 \$17.05 \$17.05 \$17.05	26.00 0.00 26.00 26.00 0.00 1.00 28.00 28.00	\$2.10 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$4.45 \$4.15 \$0.00 \$0.15 \$6.70 \$6.70	\$29,005.20 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$5,627.40 \$0.00 \$70.20 \$160.80 \$241.20

\$35,104.80

RATE III-B

SVC. TYPE	QUANTITIES	EXT. RATES	PRO. RATES (NICKEL ROUNDED)	PERCENTAGE	RATE DIFFER- ENTIAL	ANNUAL REVENUE DIFFERENTIAL
RI R2 R4 B1 ROT B1 NON ROT B4 KEY SYS PBX TK SEMI PUB	973 0 0 90 26 4 3	\$8.60 \$0.00 \$18.50 \$17.20 \$0.00 \$18.50 \$25.50 \$25.50	\$6.35 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$13.70 \$12.75 \$0.00 \$18.25 \$18.25 \$18.25		\$2.25 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$4.80 \$4.45 \$0.00 \$0.25 \$7.25 \$7.25	

\$31,764.00

RATE IV-8

SVC. Type	QUANTITIES	EXT. RATES	PRO. RATES (NICKEL ROUNDED)	PERCENTAGE	RATE DIFFER- ENTIAL	ANNUAL REVENUE DIFFERENTIAL
R1 R2 R4 B1 R0T B1 N0N R0T B4	0 0 0 0 0	\$9.00 \$19.35 \$18.00	\$6.65 \$14.25 \$13.30	26.00 26.00 26.00	\$2.35 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$5.10 \$4.70	
KEY SYS PBX TK SEMI PUB	0 0 0	\$19.35 \$26.60 \$26.60	\$19.00 \$19.00 \$19.00	29.00 29.00 29.00	\$0.00 \$0.35 \$7.60 \$7.60	

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ANNUAL REVENUE DIFFERENTIALS =

\$616,612.80

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MILEAGE

NILEAGE	QUANITY	PRESENT	PRESENT REVENUE	PROPOSED RATE	Frofosed Revenue
1 LEAD 1 LEM2 1 LESP 1 LMLA 1 LML1 1 LXB1	317 289 785 363 98 16771	\$1.30 \$2.60 \$1.30 \$1.30 \$3.90 \$1.30	\$412.10 \$751.40 \$1,020.50 \$471.90 \$382.20 \$21,802.30	\$0.50 \$1.00 \$0.50 \$0.50 \$1.50 \$0.50	\$158.50 \$289.00 \$392.50 \$181.50 \$147.00 \$8,385.50
total revenue Total revenue	es Es X 12 Months		\$298,084.80		\$9, 554. (x) \$114, 648. 00

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