

In the Matter of an Investigation into the )  
Effects of the Bankruptcy of Telecommunications ) **Case No. TW-2003-0063**  
Carriers in the State of Missouri. )

<sup>1</sup> At page 2 of the Commission's Order Directing Notice, the Commission stated: "Because the bankrupt carriers interact with other Missouri carriers and their customers, who consequently possess information important to the Commission in this proceeding, the Commission will direct notice to all Missouri-certificated telecommunications carriers in order to elicit the participation of other carriers. Participation shall be in the nature of the status formerly known as 'participation without intervention' in Commission proceedings." Accordingly, ALLTEL has designated the relief requested herein as "limited intervention" status, and agrees to the same rights and limitations afforded other participating carriers.

2. ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. is a Missouri corporation, and a Certificate of Corporate Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State, dated October 2, 2001, was attached to a recent application filed in Case No.TO-2002-169, which is incorporated herein by reference. All correspondence, communications, and orders and decisions of the Commission should be sent to:

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3. ALLTEL has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application. No Missouri annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

4. As reflected in the Commission's Order Directing Notice, Missouri telecommunications carriers, such as ALLTEL, and their customers interact with the bankrupt carriers and, as a result, ALLTEL's interests are different from that of the general public. Granting ALLTEL's application will serve the public interest. As the Commission "opened this case to monitor the status of bankrupt telecommunications carriers, including WorldCom and its subsidiaries<sup>2</sup>," ALLTEL is unsure of the position it will take in this proceeding at this time.

5. Ordered Paragraph No. 3 of the Commission's Order Directing Notice provides in part: "That any party wishing to participate in this matter shall file an

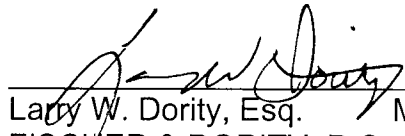
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<sup>2</sup> Order Directing Notice, p. 2.

application no later than November 4, 2002 . . ." ALLTEL's application is timely filed in accordance with said order.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. prays that the Commission grant its application and permit its participation in this proceeding, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002, to:

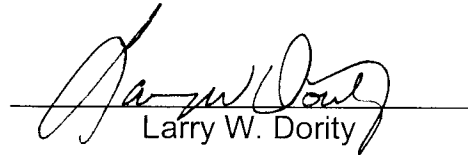
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