

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. for)
Approval of its Interconnection) Case No. _____
Agreement with Sprint)
Communications Company L.P.)
under 47 U.S.C. § 252.)

**APPLICATION OF ALLTEL MISSOURI, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
WITH SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.**

COMES NOW ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. ("ALLTEL") and hereby applies for approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the accompanying Interconnection Agreement voluntarily entered into by ALLTEL and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"), pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act ("Act") under 47 U.S.C. § 252.

1. ALLTEL is an incumbent local exchange telecommunications company, authorized to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service in Missouri. The legal name and principal office or place of business of ALLTEL is:

ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.
One Allied Drive
P.O. Box 2177
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
Telephone: (501) 905-5342
Facsimile: (210) 905-5679

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:

Larry W. DORITY
FISCHER & DORITY, P.C.
101 Madison, Suite 400
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Telephone: (573) 636-6758
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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. ALLTEL does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

In support of this Application, ALLTEL states the following:

I. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT REACHED

ALLTEL presents to this Commission for approval, an Agreement that was negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Act. Following good faith negotiations to address all of the complex issues involved in such an agreement, the parties executed the Interconnection Agreement between ALLTEL and Sprint on October 8, 2004, and hereby file the Agreement, together with the attachments incorporated therein. There are no outstanding issues between ALLTEL and Sprint that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

ALLTEL seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Act. ALLTEL believes that the implementation of this Agreement complies

fully with Section 252(e) of the Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes interconnectivity and diversity in providers, and will increase customer choices for telecommunications services.

ALLTEL respectfully requests that the Commission grant expeditious approval of this Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation. This is a bilateral agreement, reached as a result of negotiation and compromise between ALLTEL and Sprint.

III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW

The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Act with provides:

(e) APPROVAL BY STATE COMMISSION

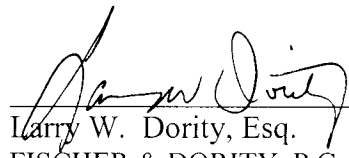
- (1) APPROVAL REQUIRED.** – Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
- (2) GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.** – The State Commission may only reject –
 - (A)** an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that –
 - (i)** the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
 - (ii)** the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity;

IV. MISSOURI LEGISLATION

The negotiated and executed Agreement is consistent with Missouri Senate Bill 507, which became effective on August 28, 1996.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order approving its Interconnection Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



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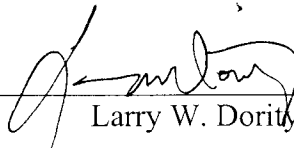
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, electronically mailed or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 17th day of December, 2004, to:

Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 360
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VERIFICATION

State of Arkansas)
) ss.
County of Pulaski)

I, Michael D. Rhoda, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am an officer of ALLTEL Missouri, Inc., a Missouri corporation; that I am authorized to and do make this verification for said corporation; and that the facts set forth in the above Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Michael D. Rhoda

Dated: 12/15/04

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed before me this 15th day of December, 2004.

Sandra Jean Wood
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 1, 2011

