BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: The Commercial Mobile Radio) Services Agreement By and Between) ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and Sprint) Missouri, Inc. Under Sections 251 and 252) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

Case No. TO-2005-0093

RESPONSE OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. <u>TO ORDER DIRECTING FILINGS</u>

COMES NOW ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), pursuant to the Commission's *Order Directing Filings* ("*Order*") issued in this matter on November 15, 2004, and for its responsive supplemental pleading to said *Order* respectfully states as follows:

1. As reflected in the Commission's *Order*, the underlying Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") that is the subject of the instant Application for Approval is between ALLTEL Communications, Inc./Missouri RSA #4 Partnership and Sprint Missouri, Inc. The Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation and Memorandum on November 10, 2004, recommending that the Commission "grant approval of the 'Commercial Mobile Radio Services Interconnection Agreement' between wireless carrier ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and the ALLTEL-controlled partnership Missouri RSA #4 Partnership, on the first part, and Sprint Missouri, Inc. on the second part" Noting that "the actual Application, however, does not mention Missouri RSA #4 Partnership," the Commission's *Order* provides: "The Commission will direct ALLTEL to file a pleading explaining the relationship between ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and Missouri RSA #4 Partnership.

In its pleading, ALLTEL should address whether the application needs to be amended to reflect the role of the Missouri RSA #4 Partnership."

2. Accordingly, Ordered Paragraph 1 of the Commission's Order directs, in part: "That no later than November 29, 2004, ALLTEL Communications, Inc., shall file a supplemental pleading as directed above. . . ."

3. ALLTEL Communications, Inc. is the Managing Partner of the Delaware partnership Missouri RSA 4 Partnership. Pursuant to the Partnership Agreement, ALLTEL, in its capacity as the Managing Partner, is empowered and authorized on behalf of the partnership to carry out the Partnership's responsibility to provide cellular service, including obtaining interconnection with the landline network. As a result, the subject Agreement is entered into by ALLTEL Communications, Inc. and Missouri RSA #4 Partnership, Missouri CMRS providers, and executed by Michael D. Rhoda, V.P.-Business Development for ALLTEL Communications, Inc.

4. ALLTEL would respectfully suggest that the Application does not need to be amended to reflect the role of the Missouri RSA #4 Partnership. ALLTEL was made a party to this proceeding, and all actions of ALLTEL have been pursuant to the Partnership Agreement. ALLTEL further would respectfully suggest that, for clarifying purposes, the Commission's ultimate Order approving the Agreement could specifically recite that the approval is for the "Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Interconnection Agreement between ALLTEL Communications, Inc./Missouri RSA #4 Partnership and Sprint Missouri, Inc.," attached to the verified application filed herein.

5. Recognizing that Staff will be clarifying its Memorandum regarding ALLTEL Communications, Inc.'s certification status, ALLTEL Communications, Inc., in

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its capacity as a Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS or wireless) provider, is not certificated in Missouri, in accordance with Section 386.020(53)(c), RSMo 2000.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. respectfully files its supplemental pleading in compliance with the Commission's Order Directing Filings.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

State of Arkansas)) ss. County of <u>Pucasus</u>)

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

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Dated: 11/23/04

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed before me this 23π day of November, 2004.

Andre Jun Word Notary Public

My commission expires: September 1, 2011



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, e-mailed or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this $29^{-\infty}$ day of November, 2004, to:

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