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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

> RE: ALLTEL Case No. TO-2000-469

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Pursuant to the Commission's April 13, 2000 Order Directing Filing, enclosed are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Response to Order Directing Filing of ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation. A copy of the foregoing Response has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, James M. Fischer

/jr Enclosure(s)

Office of the Public Counsel cc: Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel Harry L. Thielepape ALLTEL Communications Telephone Company

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FILED² STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public Service Commission

In the matter of the Application of Missouri) State Discount Telephone for Approval of) Interconnection Agreement with ALLTEL) Telephone Company Pursuant to) Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications) Act of 1996.

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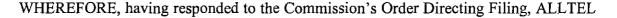
RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES now ALLTEL Communications Services Corporation ("ALLTEL") and, pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order Directing Filing issued on April 13, 2000, in this matter, states as follows:

1. On April 13, 2000, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing which ordered

ALLTEL to file a pleading clarifying its correct and complete name.

2. In response to the Commission's Order, ALLTEL wishes to clarify that its correct name is "ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation." The Interconnection Agreement, which is the subject of this proceeding, was executed by ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation on behalf of its affiliated local exchange carrier, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.



respectfully requests that the Interconnection Agreement filed herein be approved.

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 or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 19^{-4} day of April 2000, to:

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