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- c. Document being filed on behalf of Office of Public Counsel
- d. There are a total of 3 pages.
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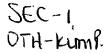
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CITIZENS' MOTION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Citizens of Florida, through Harold McLean, Public Counsel, file this motion to hold public hearings in this proceeding, and in support of this motion state the following:

- 1. Alltel Florida filed its petition with the Commission, pursuant to section 364.164, Florida Statutes (2005), to reduce its network access charges applicable to intrastate long distance in a revenue-neutral manner.
- 2. If its petition is granted by the Commission, Alltel Florida would be authorized to "immediately implement a revenue category mechanism consisting of basic local telecommunications service revenues and intrastate switched network access revenues to achieve revenue neutrality." Section 364.164(2). The result of a reduction in the company's intrastate switched network access charges will be an increase in the company's basic local rates for its residential customers. Customers served by Alltel will see little if any reduction in the price they pay for long distance service, however.
- 3. The Commission should promptly set public hearings to hear from customers in this proceeding. This action would be consistent with the action taken by



the Commission in 2003 on the rate rebalancing petitions filed by BellSouth, Verizon, and Sprint. Citizens propose that customer hearings be noticed without delay and held in Live Oak and Alachua.

4. Alltel Florida has been consulted about this motion and does not object to it.

WHEREFORE, Citizens respectfully move this Commission to hold public hearings in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 4th day of October, 2005.

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