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#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Dkt. No. 050000; Undocketed Filings

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Re:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel") are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Alltel's Request for Confidential Classification.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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# ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel" or the "Company") hereby files this request that the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or the "Commission") classify certain documents and/or records identified herein as confidential, exempt from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and issue a protective order reflecting such decision and protecting the information in the possession of the Commission.

- 1. The information that is the subject of this request was filed with the Clerk on October 31, 2005 and is the calculations supporting Alltel's tariff filing to flow-through access charge reductions pursuant to Docket No. 030961-TI, which was closed August 19, 2005. This three page document was assigned DN 10488-05. These documents are the subject of Alltel's Claim of Confidentiality and Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification (DN 10487-05), also filed on October 31, 2005.
- 2. One unredacted copy of these documents with the confidential information highlighted in yellow has been labeled Attachment C and has been submitted under separate cover to the Division of Records and Reporting contemporaneously with the filing of this request. A copy on which the information asserted to be confidential has been redacted has been labeled Attachment B and are included with the original of this request.

- 3. The information for which this request is submitted is trade secret or other highly proprietary competitive or valuable information and thus meets the definition of confidential proprietary business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3), Florida Statutes. Specific justification for confidential treatment is set forth in Attachment A.
  - 4. Section 364.183(3), Florida Statutes, states:
  - (3) The term "proprietary confidential business information" means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. The term includes, but is not limited to:
  - (a) Trade secrets.
  - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors.
  - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures.
  - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.
  - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.
  - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.
- 5. Furthermore, Section 688.002(4), Florida Statutes is instructive on what constitutes a trade secret and provides that:
  - (4) "Trade secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process that:
  - (a) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and

- (b) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.
- 6. The subject information to this request has not been publicly released. Furthermore, release of the information could impair the company's ability to compete for, or negotiate with, certain business customers.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Alltel respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request, exempt the Confidential Material specified herein from disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16<sup>th</sup> of November, 2005.

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### ATTACHMENT A

Document and	Justification for Confidential Treatment				
Page and Line					
Numbers					
Page 1, Columns	Reflects Alltel's access minutes of use and the related access				
A and C, lines 1-	expense by element used in the flow-through calculation. This data				
10.	reflects market share information for services subject to competition.				
	Disclosure of this information will harm Alltel's competitive				
	business interests, because similar info about Alltel's competitors is				
	not available, resulting in a competitive disadvantage to Alltel if its				
	data is disclosed. (s. 364.183(3) (e), F.S.)				
Page 2, Columns	Reflects Alltel's business access minutes of use and the related				
A and B, lines 1-	revenues by service and bundle used in the flow-through calculation.				
14.	This data reflects market share information for services subject to				
	competition. Disclosure of this information will harm Alltel's				
	competitive business interests, because similar info about Alltel's				
	competitors is not available, resulting in a competitive disadvantage				
	to Alltel if its data is disclosed. (s. 364.183(3) (e), F.S.)				
Page 3, Columns	Reflects Alltel's residential access minutes of use and the related				
C and E, lines 1-	access revenue expense by service used in the flow-through				
6.	calculation. This data reflects market share information for services				
	subject to competition. Disclosure of this information will harm				
	Alltel's competitive business interests, because similar info about				
	Alltel's competitors is not available, resulting in a competitive				
	disadvantage to Alltel if its data is disclosed. (s. 364.183(3) (e),				
	F.S.)				

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# ALLTEL'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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Attachment B

## Alltel Communications, Inc. - Access Expense Reduction Pass Thru

### Access Expense Dollar Benefit

	8/04 - 7/05 Access Minutes	Rate Reduction	Expense Reduction			
BellSouth	A	В	C			
l Orig. CCL 7_ Term. CCL		0.007859 0.003594				
Sprint  3 Orig. CCL 4 Term. CCL 5 RIC		0.009708 0.017508 0.001512				
Verizon & 7 DA Info. Surcharge 8 RIC		0.0072 0.000669				
Total Access Expe	ense Dollar Benefit		\$417,608.89			
Pro-rata Bus/Res						
		% to Total				
9 Residential MOU 8/04 - 7/05		0.71	**************************************			
10 Business MOU 8/04 - 7/05		0.29				
Total Dollar Benefit to Pass-thru on Pro-rata Basis \$417,608.89						
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Pass Thru Totals (see attacl	ned for detail)					
Residential Business	\$297,459 \$121,172					
Tota	\$418,632					

Alltel Communications, Inc. - Business Rate Reduction Flow Thru Demonstration

		MOU	b		C		G. Now
		0B/04 - 07/05		Red	duce by:	Rate	New Rate
ι	Bus One 1yr 1+ Sw	· .	**	 \$	0.010	0.08	0.070
	Bus One MTM 1+			\$	0.010	0.085	0.075
•	Bus One Bundle 1yr 1+ Sw			: \$	0.015	0.08	0.065
•	Bus One Bundle MTM 1+ Sw	gi dire		\$	0.015	0.085	0,070
5	Bus One Standalone MTM 1+ Sw			\$	0.015	0.095	0.080
,	Bus One Bundle 1yr TFree Sw			\$	0.015	0.08	0.065
-	Bus One Bundle MTM TFree Sw			<b>\$</b>	0.015	0.085	0.070
•	Bus One Standalone MTM TF Sw			\$	0.015	0.095	0.080
	LD No Term or Commitment			\$\$	0.035	0,135	0.100
	LD 3YR/\$1000 COMMITMENT/1+		1	\$	0.015	0.095	0.080
	LD 3YR/\$100 COMMITMENT/1+			\$	0.015	0.105	0.090
	LD 3YR/\$500 COMMITMENT/1+			150	0.014	0.099	0.085
	LD 3YR/\$2500 COMMITMENT/1+		****	\$	0.014	0.089	0.075
16	LD 3YR/\$2500 COMMITMENT/TF	i pa e	* ************************************	<b>#</b> \$	0.014	0.089	0.075

Total

\$ 121,172

# Alltel Communications, Inc. - Residential Rate Reduction Flow Thru Demonstration

		A Current Rate	Proposed Rate	<b>&amp;</b> 8/04 - 7/05 MOU	Rate Reduction	Pass Thru Amount
-1	Option 16	\$0.10	\$0.09	. V	\$0.01 \$0.04	The state of the second different
3	Option 10 & 11 Option 15	\$0.12 \$0.10	.\$0.08 \$0.09	The state of the s	\$0.01	\$
456	Option 2 Option 17	\$0.15 \$0.12	\$0.08 \$0.10		\$0.07 \$0.02	
	Option 4	\$0,15	\$0.11		\$0.04	\$ with the announce outstook.
	•			•	Total	\$ 297,459