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April 8, 2004

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
1540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 01977-TL
ALLTEL Florida, Inc. OCN Code: 0336
Study Area Code: 210336
47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR §54.314

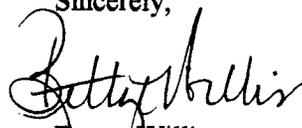
Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter is to request that the Florida Public Service Commission notify the Federal Universal Service Fund Administrator and the Federal Communications Commission that ALLTEL Florida, Inc. ("ALLTEL Florida") is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost support ALLTEL Florida will receive in 2005 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows, ALLTEL Florida certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as indicated by 47 C.F.R. §54.101.

In order for ALLTEL Florida to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Florida Public Service Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before. ALLTEL Florida respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that ALLTEL Florida is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2005.

Should you have questions, please contact me at 501-905-5692.

Sincerely,

Bettye Willis

Attachment

cc: David Dowds (FPSC)
Beth Salak (FPSC)
James White (ALLTEL)

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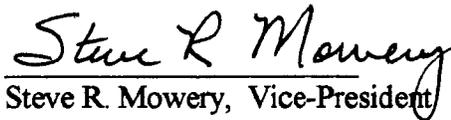
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Steve R. Mowery, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Steve R. Mowery, I am Vice President of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. ALLTEL Florida, Inc. hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2005 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as indicated by 47 C.F.R. §54.101.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Steve R. Mowery, Vice-President

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF PULASKI

Acknowledged before me this _____ day of April, 2004, by Steve R. Mowery, as Vice-President of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known _____
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____