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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: In the Matter of the Petition of **Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.** for
Arbitration to Resolve Issues Relating to an ICA with Alltel, Inc.
TC07-115 GPGN File No. 5925.070687

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the extension agreement signed by the parties extending the Commission's decision date in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Re: *Extension of Arbitration Deadlines – Santel Communications Cooperative
TC07-111 through TC07-116*

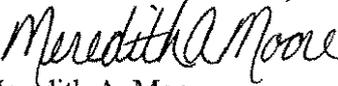
Dear Sean:

This letter memorializes our agreement regarding the date on which Alltel Communications, Inc. (“Alltel”) received Santel Communications Cooperative’s (“Santel”) request for negotiations of an Interconnection Agreement pursuant to § 251(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”). For purposes of the Act, Alltel and Santel agree that Alltel received Santel’s request for negotiations on March 14, 2008. Based upon that date, the 135th day (the opening of the arbitration window) will fall on July 28, 2008, and the 160th day (closing of the arbitration window) will fall on August 22, 2008, with the Commission being required to act by December 14, 2008.

Please sign below and return to me at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

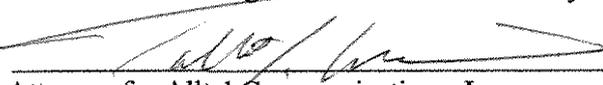
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Please indicate Alltel’s agreement with the above by signing below.

By: 
Attorney for Alltel Communications, Inc.

Date: 5/19/08