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RE: Alltel Alliance Arbitration TC07-112 through TC07-116
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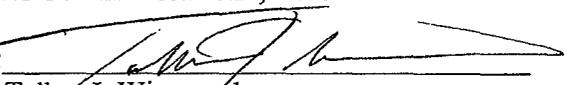
Letter of Agreement as to Extension of Deadlines

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Alltel has reached an agreement with the local exchange carriers remaining in the above dockets arbitrated together as a group last summer, namely, Beresford Municipal Telephone Company, McCook Cooperative Telephone Company, Kennebec Telephone Company, Santel Communication Cooperative and West River Cooperative Telephone Company, to extend the deadlines for the Commission's decision date in this matter. Given the Commission has instructed the ILECs to provide more information and rerun the ILECs' FLEC analysis, the parties have conferred and are currently trying to establish a timeline for the updated FLEC analysis to be completed and time for representatives of Alltel to review the analysis and comment accordingly.

While the parties are working on putting together a comprehensive schedule to bring the issues to a close, the Commission's decision date is about to run so the parties have agreed that the Commission decision date would be treated as timely if rendered on or before June 30, 2009. If the Commission desires an additional filing beyond this Letter of Agreement concerning this issue, please let us know.

Alltel Communications, LLC

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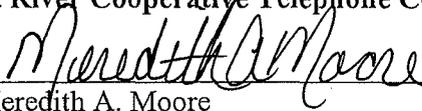
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