

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
MCCOOK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE
COMPANY FOR ARBITRATION
PURSUANT TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996
TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
WITH ALLTEL, INC.**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY
FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
1996 TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING
TO AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT WITH ALLTEL, INC.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR
ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996
TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
WITH ALLTEL, INC.**

**STIPULATION FOR
AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR
ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996
TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
WITH ALLTEL, INC.**

COME NOW the above-named Petitioners ("Telcos") and Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel"), by and through their undersigned counsel, and jointly submit this Stipulation for Scheduling Order to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission").

PROPOSED AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1. On or before June 8, 2009, Alltel shall file a Motion to Compel concerning discovery responses received from Petitioner.
2. On or before June 30, 2009, Petitioner shall respond to the Motion to Compel and the matter will be heard at the Commission's regular hearing on July 14, 2009.
3. On or before June 8, 2009, Alltel will serve any additional discovery on Petitioner that arises out of Petitioner testimony subsequent amended study. Petitioner will provide responses on or before June 22, 2009.
4. On or before July 3, 2009, Alltel will file response testimony to Petitioner's prefiled testimony.
5. On or before July 17, 2009, Petitioner shall file any rebuttal testimony.
6. If any new issues or arguments are raised in the rebuttal testimony or additional discovery produced by Petitioner that provides additional relevant information regarding an issue, Alltel may file responsive or supplemental testimony on those issues, on July 27, 2009.
7. No witness shall be allowed to testify at the hearing unless that witness has prefiled testimony pursuant to this procedural schedule with the exception of witnesses offering live testimony regarding issues first raised in rebuttal testimony. Such testimony shall not be duplicative of prefiled testimony. In the event that a party determines that it will present testimony in response to rebuttal testimony from one or more witnesses that have not prefiled testimony, the names and personal resumes of such witnesses, and a general description of the facts and testimony to be offered by such witnesses shall be provided to the other party and the Commission not later than July 29, 2009;
8. Exhibits offered through a Party's witness shall be attached to prefiled testimony. Any exhibit that may be used on cross-examination shall be disclosed to the other party or on

before July 29, 2009, with a copy provided upon request. The disclosure requirement will not apply to any document provided by any party during discovery or to documents filed with testimony or at the previous hearing.

9. Documents served or filed are served on the date they are received. All documents shall be served by e-mail, in .pdf format or, in the case of work sheets, spread sheets or cost calculations, unprotected in the document's original electronic format. Service by e-mail is effective when received.

10. The hearing shall be held on August 4, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the Commission shall be able to hear this matter, in the State Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota. Parties shall arrive prior to the commencement of the hearing to mark exhibits.

11. The parties shall simultaneously serve and file post hearing briefs 20 days following receipt of the hearing transcript. The parties shall simultaneously serve and file reply briefs 14 days following the receipt of the initial post hearing briefs.

12. The Commission shall issue its decision resolving the issues in the arbitration on or before October 14, 2009. The parties agree that execution of this documents constitutes a stipulation and agreement and extension of time pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(a)(4). The decision shall establish a procedure and schedule for filing a confirmed arbitrated agreement for consideration by the Commission. The Commission's resolution of the issues presented in the arbitration shall not be accorded to "final offer" or "baseball" arbitration in which the Commission must accept the final offer of one or the other party, but rather shall be according to "traditional" arbitration in which the Commission may resolve issues presented as it determines to be proper consistent with the facts presented and applicable legal requirements.

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