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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
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RE: Alltel – Alliance Arbitration: In the Matter of Dockets TC07-112, TC07-114, TC07-115
and TC07-116
GPGN File No. 05925.0042

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed please find the executed Joint Stipulation for Proposed Amended Scheduling Order and Decision Date in the above entitled matters.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

TJW:klw

Enclosure

c: Meredith Moore via email
Bob Knadle via email
Karen Cremer via email
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITIONS
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.**

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

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

**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.**

DOCKET Nos.

TC 07-112

TC07-114

TC07-115

TC07-115

**JOINT STIPULATION FOR
PROPOSED AMENDED
SCHEDULING ORDER AND
DECISION DATE**

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

PROPOSED AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1. On or before September 18, 2009, the parties shall simultaneously serve and file post hearing briefs.
2. On or before September 30, 2009, the parties shall simultaneously file reply briefs.
3. The Commission shall issue its decision resolving the issues in the arbitration on or before December 1, 2009. The parties agree that execution of this document 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.

**MCCOOK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY
KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY
SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

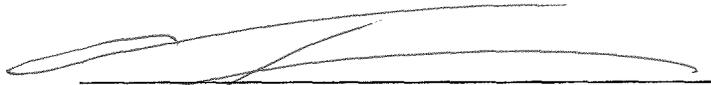


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ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Talbot J. Wiczorek', is written over a horizontal line.

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