

BEFORE THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In The Matter Of The Petition Of Kennebec Telephone Company, McCook Cooperative Telephone Company, Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc., and West River Cooperative Telephone Company For Arbitration Pursuant To The Telecommunications Act Of 1996 To Resolve Issues Relating To An Interconnection Agreement With Alltel Communications, LLC))	Docket Nos. TC 07-112 TC 07-114 TC 07-115 TC 07-116
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**ALLTEL'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER
INCLUSION OF GETTING STARTED COSTS AND NON-SENSITIVE SWITCH
COSTS AS PART OF THE RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION CHARGES**

COMES NOW, Alltel Communications, LLC, and hereby submits its Motion to Reconsider the Commission's Findings of Fact 17 in the above-entitled matters, wherein the Commission determined that "getting started" costs and certain switch costs were usage-sensitive and could be recovered as part of a reciprocal compensation rate. In the Commission's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law issued in the above matters on February 27, 2009, the Commission found, specifically in Findings of Fact 16 and 17, that certain "getting started" costs and switching costs were usage-sensitive. Alltel requests this Commission reconsider these Findings for the following reasons:

1. The pursuant to SDCL §15-6-54(b) the Commission may reconsider any decisions made in any proceeding until the final decision;
2. That new evidence in front of the Commission showing a sizeable reduction in minutes of use and switching, but showing no drop in costs to those elements of the switch that Alltel asserted were "getting started" costs and non usage-sensitive proving the costs did not increase with use. Therefore, the costs should be excluded as non usage-sensitive.

This motion is based on the record in the above-entitled matters and specifically, the prefiled testimony and hearing testimony submitted for the continued hearing.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2009.



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