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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 214(e)(2) OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.

DOCKET NO. T-03887A-03-0316

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 19, 2003, Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Alltel" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for federal universal service funding throughout Alltel's licensed service area in the State of Arizona. By its application, Alltel is seeking ETC designation as a wireless provider in rural areas of Arizona served by rural local exchange carriers ("LECs"). Alltel is proposing to redefine rural LEC service areas for ETC purposes to determine the LEC areas in which Alltel is to be designated as an ETC.

Table Top Telephone Company, the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association, and Arizona Telephone Company have been granted intervention in this matter.

Following a Procedural Conference held on June 25, 2003, a Procedural Order was issued in this matter on July 11, 2003, requiring Alltel to publish notice of its application, and setting a date of October 1, 2003 for the filing of a Staff Report. The Staff Report will include a recommendation regarding whether the Commission should hold a hearing on the application.

On September 10, 2003, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") and Alltel jointly filed a Stipulation for Extension of Time. Therein, Alltel and Staff stipulate to an extension of the October 1, 2003 due date for the Staff Report to October 29, 2003. The stipulation also includes an agreement between Staff and Alltel concerning Alltel's response to Staff's discovery requests.

Alltel and Staff request the issuance of a Procedural Order adopting the terms of their

1 stipulation. No parties have objected to their request.

2 It is reasonable to extend the date for the filing of a Staff Report.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the due date for the filing of a Staff Report on the
4 application is hereby extended October 29, 2003.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter,
6 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by
7 ruling at hearing.

8 Dated this 22^d day of September, 2003.

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12 TEENA WOLFE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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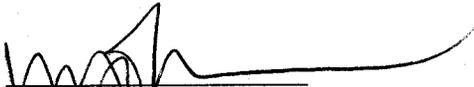
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