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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION AND)
PETITION OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE)
INTRASTATE TOLL TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES AS A RESELLER.)

DOCKET NO. T-03887A-00-0386

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ACI'S
MOTION TO FURTHER
CONTINUE DEADLINES AND
HEARING**

On October 24, 2000, the Commission issued a Procedural Order granting the continuance of the procedural deadlines established in the September 11, 2000 Procedural Order in this matter as requested by ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ACI" or "Applicant"). On January 19, 2001, ACI filed a motion requesting further continuation of the procedural deadlines. In its January 19, 2001 motion, ACI stated that if the fair value issues that are the subject of the generic proceeding in Docket No. RT-00000D-00-0694 can be resolved in this proceeding, that ACI would be in a position to resume prosecution of its application.

At such time that the Commission issues a new procedural schedule in this matter, Staff will recommend the following regarding ACI's provision of fair value rate base information:

Applicant should be required to file in this Docket, within 18 months of the date it first provides service following certification, sufficient information for Staff analysis and recommendation for a fair value finding, as well as for an analysis and recommendation for permanent tariff approval. This information must include, at a minimum, the following:

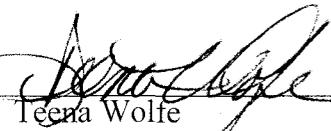
1. A dollar amount representing the total revenue for the first twelve months of telecommunications service provided to Arizona customers by the Applicant following certification, adjusted to reflect the **maximum rates** that the Applicant has requested in its tariff. This adjusted total revenue figure could be calculated as the number of units sold for all services offered times the maximum charge per unit.
2. The total actual operating expenses for the first twelve months of telecommunications service provided to Arizona customers by the Applicant following certification.

1 3. The value of **all assets**, listed by major category, used for the first twelve months
2 of telecommunications service provided to Arizona customers by the Applicant
3 following certification. Assets are not limited to plant and equipment. Items such
as office equipment and office supplies should be included in this list.

4 The Applicant's failure to meet the condition to file sufficient information for a fair
5 value finding and analysis and recommendation of permanent tariffs should result in
6 the expiration of the certificate and of the tariffs.

7 Staff believes that its recommendations as stated above regarding the fair value issues
8 resolves those issues in a manner that should allow ACI to resume prosecution of its application.
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10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of January, 2001.
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