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May 14, 2006

E-file

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48911

PART 2 of 8

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Ace Telephone Company, Allendale Telephone Company, Barry County Telephone Company, Blanchard Telephone Company, Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Chippewa County Telephone Company, Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Midway Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Ontonagon Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone Company, Upper Peninsula Telephone Company, Waldron Telephone Company, and Winn Telephone Company, for the Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and Conditions and Related Arrangements with Alltel Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996
Case No. U-14889

Enclosed for filing are (1) **Petition for Arbitration (with exhibits)**, (2) **Direct Testimony of David S. McCartney (with exhibits)**, and (3) **Certificate of Service**.

This filing is being done in multiple parts due to the nature of e-filing and the filing herein.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

 Steve Gatto
Digitally signed by Steve Gatto
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Date: 2006.05.14 13:30:52 -0400

Steve Gatto, P.C.
Steve Gatto

Enclosures

cc: Cynthia, Austin, Alltel Communications, Inc. (via e-mail and overnight delivery)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Ace Telephone)
Company, Allendale, Telephone Company,)
Barry County Telephone Company,)
Blanchard Telephone Company,)
Bloomington Telephone Company, Chippewa)
Telephone Company, Deerfield Farmers')
Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone)
Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Midway)
Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company,)
Ontonagon Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone)
Company, Upper Peninsula Telephone)
Company, Waldron Telephone Company, and)
Winn Telephone Company, For the Arbitration)
of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and Conditions)
and Related Arrangements with Alltel)
Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Section 252(b))
of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Case No. U-14889

EXHIBIT P-_____ (PET-1)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Ace Telephone)
Company, Allendale Telephone Company,)
Barry County Telephone Company,)
Blanchard Telephone Company,)
Bloomington Telephone Company, Chippewa)
Telephone Company, Deerfield Farmers')
Telephone Company, Hiawatha Telephone)
Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Midway)
Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company,)
Ontonagon Telephone Company, Pigeon Telephone)
Company, Upper Peninsula Telephone)
Company, Waldron Telephone Company, and)
Winn Telephone Company, For the Arbitration)
of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and Conditions)
and Related Arrangements with Alltel)
Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Section 252(b))
of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Case No. U-14889

EXHIBIT 1 TO PETITION FOR ARBITRATION

PETITIONERS LETTERS REQUESTING NEGOTIATIONS



DATE RECD: 5/26/05
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May 23, 2005

Alltel Communications Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

207 East Cedar Street
PO Box 360
Houston, Minnesota
55943-0360

telephone
507.896.3111

facsimile
507.896.2149

Dear Ms. Austin:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

Agris Pavlovskis, President
124 W. Allegan, Suite 1400
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David C. Schroeder".
David C Schroeder
Chief Executive Officer

CC: MECA

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P.02

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Allendale

Communications

December 7, 2005

AllTel Communications Inc
Ms Cynthia Austin, Mgr Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Ms. Austin:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiations

Allendale Telephone Company ("Allendale") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with AllTel Communications ("AllTel") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, Allendale hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with AllTel under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." Allendale's rate of \$0.0207 per minute of use ("MOU") for end office switching and \$0.0017 per MOU for Switched Termination, and \$0.000540 per MOU per mile for Switched Transport, are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Allendale further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

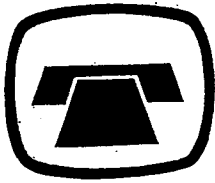
Allendale designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of Allendale. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

Agris Pavlovskis, President
124 W. Allegan, Suite 1400
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,



Mike Osborne
General Manager
CC: MECA



Barry County Telephone Company

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269-623-2311 • FAX 269-623-8033

May 10, 2005

Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
Alltel Communications, Inc.
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Ms. Austin:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiations

Barry County Telephone Company ("Barry") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications ("Alltel") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, Barry hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with Alltel under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." Barry's rate of \$0.0207 per minute of use ("MOU") for end office switching and \$0.0017 per MOU for Switched Termination, and \$0.000540 per MOU per mile for Switched Transport, are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Barry further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

Barry designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of Barry. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address: Agris Pavlovskis, President, MECA, 124 W. Allegan, Suite 1400, Lansing, MI 48933. Telephone = (517) 482-1083. Email = info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,

Robert Fisher
Vice President & General Manager

CC: MECA

BLANCHARD TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Phone (989) 561-9930

425 Main Street, P.O. Box 67
Blanchard, MI 49310-0067

Fax (989) 561-9933

November 16, 2005

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Blanchard Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiations for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to provisions of Section 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

Agris Pavlovskis
124 W. Allegan, Suite 1400
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,


Duane Bronson
Manager

CC: MECA



BLOOMINGDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.
BLOOMINGDALE COMMUNICATIONS INC.

We Connect You
May 12, 2005

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Ms. Austin:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Bloomington Telephone Co. Inc. ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

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124 W. Allegan, Suite 1400
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,

Joe Snyder
Assistant General Manager

CC: MECA

**CHIPPEWA COUNTY
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**MPSC Case No. U-14889
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(906) 248-3211 • FAX (906) 248-3425

May 20, 2005

VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Dear Ms. Austin:

Chippewa County Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

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Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,

Dennis J. Dyer
V.P. - C.F.O.

cc: MECA



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Petersburg, MI 49270
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734-279-1339
Fax #: 734-279-2640

May 12, 2005

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Alltel Communications
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Dr. 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Ms. Austin:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

Agris Pavlovskis, President
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Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
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Yours truly,

David LaRocca
President

CC: MECA



**HIAWATHA
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

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108 West Superior Street • Munising, MI 49862-1192
(906) 387-9911 • FAX (906) 387-9920

May 20, 2005

VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Dear Ms. Austin:

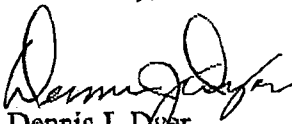
Hiawatha Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

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Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,


Dennis J. Dyer
V.P. - C.F.O.

cc: MECA

May 12, 2005

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Ms. Austin:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

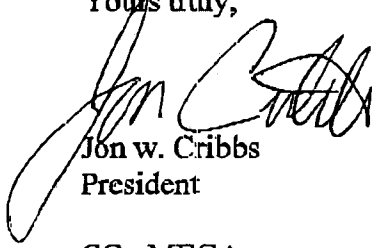
Kaleva Telephone Company hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with AllTel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carriers") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-mobile land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. (MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

Agris Pavlovskis, President
124 W. Allegan, Suite 1400
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083

Yours truly,



Jon W. Cribbs
President

CC: MECA



**MIDWAY
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

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May 20, 2005

VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Dear Ms. Austin:

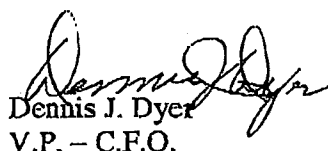
Midway Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

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Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,


Dennis J. Dyer
V.P. - C.F.O.

cc: MECA^^

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OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY
"Traditional Service, Cutting Edge Technology"

May 18, 2005

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Ms. Austin

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Ogden Telephone Company] ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

Agris Pavlovskis, President
124 W. Allegan, Suite 1400
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
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Yours truly,

Linda K. Corie
Secretary-Treasurer

CC: MECA

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ONTONAGON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

618 River Street • Ontonagon, MI 49953
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May 20, 2005

VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Dear Ms. Austin:

Ontonagon County Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

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(517) 482-1083
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Yours truly,


Dennis J. Dyer
V.P. - C.F.O.

cc: MECA

Pigeon Telephone Company

989-453-4321 • 1-800-292-0614 • E-mail: pgntelco@avci.net

SERVING PIGEON, TWINING, ALBA, AND LAKES OF THE NORTH

May 20, 2005

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Ms. Austin:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Pigeon Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with [INSERT CMRS COMPANY NAME] ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

ILEC designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of ILEC. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

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Yours truly,


Neal B. Eichler
Vice President

CC: MECA

UPPER
PENINSULA
TELEPHONE COMPANY

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QUALITY
SERVICE
COMMITMENT

May 23, 2005

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Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Dr. 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

RE Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

Dear Ms. Austin:

Upper Peninsula Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

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Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Sincerely,

Calvin E. Matthews
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Calvin E. Matthews
Vice President

CEM/vf

Certified Mail #7001 1940 0006 1570 2300

c: MECA



Waldron Telephone Company

May 19, 2005

Alltel Communications, Inc.
Ms. Cynthia Austin
Manager, Contract Negotiations
One Allied Drive 1269-B4F04ND
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Cynthia Austin:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiation

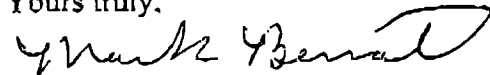
Waldron Telephone Company ("ILEC") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("CMRS Carrier") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, ILEC hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with CMRS Carrier under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." ILEC's rates are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. ILEC further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

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Yours truly,



Mark Bernath
Vice President

CC: MECA

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**Winn Telephone Company
Box 367 2766 W Blanchard Rd
Winn, MI 48896**

May 9, 2005

Alltel Communications
Keith Strickland
Staff Manager
Telecom Service Group
One Allied Drive
P.O. Box 2177-72203-2177
Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Mr. Strickland:

RE: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiations

Winn Telephone Company ("Winn") hereby formally requests to enter into negotiation for an interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications ("Alltel") in the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Sections 251-252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

Additionally, Winn hereby requests to enter into interim arrangements with Alltel under 47 C.F.R. Section 51.715, which provides for reciprocal interim transport and termination rates based on "forward-looking economic cost studies." Winn's rate of \$0.0207 per minute of use ("MOU") for end office switching and \$0.0017 per MOU for Switched Termination, and \$0.000540 per MOU per mile for Switched Transport, are based on a forward-looking economic cost study approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Winn's further proposes that the parties use an interim mobile-to-land traffic factor of 70:30. Once an interconnection agreement is finalized, the interim rates and factors will be subject to a true-up.

Winn designates the Michigan Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. ("MECA") as its agent and MECA will negotiate the interconnection agreement on behalf of Winn. Please forward all future correspondence regarding the interconnection agreement to MECA at the following address:

Agris Pavlovskis, President
124 W. Allegan, Suite 1400
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 482-1083
info@mecaone.com

Yours truly,

Les Jenkins
Les Jenkins
Manager & CEO

CC: MECA

CC: Cynthia Austin, Alltel Communications

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Ace Telephone)
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**ALLTEL'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIVING REQUESTS
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CC : <stevegatto@hotmail.com>
Subject : RE: Interconnection Agreement / Extension

I believe I committed to providing the following.....

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Waldron Telephone Company
Winn Telephone Company

Our records indicate that Allendale Telephone Company sent a request for negotiations to Alltel on December 7, 2005. Please check to see if you have received a request from Allendale and let me know. Also, could you forward to me a copy of your e-mail acknowledgement of receiving Winn Telephone Company's request. I don't seem to have an acknowledgement of receipt of the request from Alltel.

The companies that were not a part of the Verizon Wireless arbitration generally found that they had minimal traffic with Verizon Wireless at this point.

All the companies on the above list, with the exception of Chippewa, Hiawatha, Midway, and Ontonagon are either part of the Verizon Wireless arbitration or have voluntarily joined that group for the purpose of filing a new cost study. Chippewa, Hiawatha, Midway, and Ontonagon are all owned by the same company (Hiawatha) and have elected to not participate in the joint cost study that the others are preparing as a result of the Verizon Wireless arbitration. Hiawatha in the past has elected to do its own cost studies.

Yours truly,

Steve Gatto

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To: <info@mecaone.com>
Subject: Ace Telephone Company
Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2005 09:55:48 -0500

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Little Rock, AR 72202

Cynthia Austin
Manager
Contract Negotiations

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cynthia.austin@alltel.com

March 31, 2005

Via Email

Michigan Exchange Carriers Association
Mr. Steve Gatto
124 West Allegan, Suite 1400
Lansing, MI 48933

RE: Barry County Telephone Company

Dear Mr. Gatto:

ALLTEL Communications Inc. ("ALLTEL") is in receipt of Barry County Telephone Company's ("Barry County") request for voluntary negotiations in the state of Michigan dated March 18, 2005 and received by ALLTEL on March 22, 2005.

Please provide the proposed agreement via email to me at cynthia.austin@alltel.com. In the event Barry County does not have a proposed agreement, ALLTEL can provide its standard agreement.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Austin



stevegatto@hotmail.com

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From : <Cynthia.Austin@alltel.com>
Sent : Monday, December 12, 2005 9:43 AM
To : <stevegatto@mecaone.com>
CC : <stevegatto@hotmail.com>
Subject : RE: Blanchard Telephone and Cost Study Information

Thank you.

It is currently under review and we will provide feedback as soon as it is available.

Cynthia

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2005 8:40 AM
To: Austin, Cynthia
Cc: stevegatto@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Blanchard Telephone and Cost Study Information

Cynthia,

We agree to including Blanchard Telephone Company to the list of the other companies that we already are in the process of negotiating an interconnection agreement with Alltel.

Have you had a chance to review the cost study information that MECA sent to you?

Yours truly,

Steve Gatto

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Alltel is actually in negotiations with several other of your clients in MI and would not be opposed to adding Blanchard to the list of those negotiations. Please advise if this is acceptable to your client.

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From: <Cynthia.Austin@alltel.com>

To: <info@mecaone.com>

Subject: Bloomingdale Telephone Company Inc and Bloomingdale Communications Inc

Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2005 09:56:45 -0500

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To: <info@mecaone.com>
Subject: Chippewa County Telephone Company
Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2005 09:56:26 -0500

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From: <Cynthia.Austin@alltel.com>
To: <info@mecaone.com>
Subject: Deerfield Farmers Request for Negotiations
Date: Tue, 17 May 2005 11:53:11 -0500

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Alltel is in receipt of your letter dated May 12, 2005 regarding the request to negotiate pursuant to section 251/252 of the Act. Please provide your template agreement via email for review.

Deerfield has also requested interim compensation pursuant to 47 CFR 51.715. Please provide a draft interim agreement via email for review.

I look forward to working with you.

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From: <Cynthia.Austin@alltel.com>
To: <info@mecaone.com>
Subject: Hiawatha Telephone Company
Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2005 09:56:32 -0500

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From: <Cynthia.Austin@alltel.com>
To: <info@mecaone.com>
Subject: Kaleva Telephone Company
Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2005 09:57:01 -0500

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To: <info@mecaone.com>
Subject: Midway Telephone Company
Date: Tue, 7 Jun 2005 09:56:16 -0500

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Ontonagon Telephone Company
Pigeon Telephone Company
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
Waldron Telephone Company
Winn Telephone Company

Our records indicate that Allendale Telephone Company sent a request for negotiations to Alltel on December 7, 2005. Please check to see if you have received a request from Allendale and let me know. Also, could you forward to me a copy of your e-mail acknowledgement of receiving Winn Telephone Company's request. I don't seem to have an acknowledgement of receipt of the request from Alltel.

The companies that were not a part of the Verizon Wireless arbitration generally found that they had minimal traffic with Verizon Wireless at this point.

All the companies on the above list, with the exception of Chippewa, Hiawatha, Midway, and Ontonagon are either part of the Verizon Wireless arbitration or have voluntarily joined that group for the purpose of filing a new cost study. Chippewa, Hiawatha, Midway, and Ontonagon are all owned by the same company (Hiawatha) and have elected to not participate in the joint cost study that the others are preparing as a result of the Verizon Wireless arbitration. Hiawatha in the past has elected to do its own cost studies.

Yours truly,

Steve Gatto

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