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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

To The Parties:

The Arbitration Panel for this matter will consist of Ms. Wendy Thelen, Ms. Anne-Marie Clark and Administrative Law Judge Sharon Feldman. Alltel Communications shall file its Response to the Petition no later than 5:00 p.m. June 9, 2006. The Arbitration Panel will then meet and consider a schedule for this matter.

The Commission has selected this case for participation in its Paperless Electronic Filings Program. As such, no paper documents will be required to be filed in this case. Requirements and instructions for filing electronic documents can be found in the Electronic Filings Users Manual at:

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