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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Doo

Docket No. 011354-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of page 3 of the **public version** of the Rebuttal Testimony of Alfred Busbee. This page was inadvertently omitted from the testimony filed on October 21, 2002.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffry Wahlen (jh)
J. Jeffry Wahlen

Enclosures

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discuss these requests in more detail below in connection with each such Issue. 1 ALLTEL, therefore, continues to assert its rural exempt status with respect to GNAPs' 2 3 requests involved in those Issues. It should also be noted that GNAPs did not submit a notice to this Commission of its 5 requests for interconnection negotiations with ALLTEL, as required by §251(f)(1)(B), prior to filing its Petition for Arbitration on October 10, 2001. 7 8 9 Q. Describe ALLTEL's corporate structure and the conditions under which ALLTEL is eligible to receive a suspension or modification of otherwise 10 applicable interconnection obligations as contemplated under Section 251(f)(2) of 11 12 the Act. 13 A. In addition to being a "rural telephone company" under §251(f)(1) of the Act, 14 ALLTEL Florida, Inc. meets the separate definition of a "fewer than 2 percent" rural carrier under §251(f)(2). ALLTEL Florida, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of 15 16 ALLTEL Corporation. The total number of access lines served by all of ALLTEL Corporation's local exchange subsidiaries nationwide, including ALLTEL Florida, 17 Inc, is 2,929,567. ALLTEL local exchange carriers have, in the aggregate nationwide, 18 19 1.51% of the total access lines for the 50 states and the District of Columbia (which is 20 approximately 194 million). 21 Since the total number of subscriber lines served by all of ALLTEL Corporation's 22 local exchange subsidiaries, including ALLTEL Florida, is fewer than 2 percent of the 23 Nations subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide, ALLTEL meets the 24

definition of a "fewer than 2 percent" rural carrier under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(2) ("a

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