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COMMISSION CLERK

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 1540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re:

Docket No. 01977-TL

ALLTEL Florida, Inc. OCN Code: 0336

Study Area Code: 210336

47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR §54.314

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On April 8, 2004, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. filed with your office its request that the FPSC notify the Federal Universal Service Fund Administrator and the FCC that ALLTEL Florida is eligible to receive federal high-cost support. The affidavit included with the request was not notarized. Enclosed is a notarized affidavit supporting ALLTEL Florida's request.

Should you have questions, please contact me at 501-905-5692.

Sincerely,

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## <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

## STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF PULASKI

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Steve R. Mowery, who deposed and said:

- 1. My name is Steve R. Mowery, I am Vice President of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
- 2. ALLTEL Florida, Inc. hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2005 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as indicated by 47 C.F.R. §54.101.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Steve R. Mowery, Vice-President

STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF PULASKI

Acknowledged before me this 3 day of May 2004, by Steve R. Mowery, as Vice-President of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SANDRA JEW WOOD
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known
Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced