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Hon. Mark R. Overstreet
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Re: ALLTEL's Petition for Confidentiality
Case No. 2005-00534

Dear Mr. Overstreet:

The Commission has received your petition filed February 16, 2006, to protect as confidential the 2005 pro forma financial statements contained in Exhibit 1 to Applicants' Financial Testimony proffered by Jeffery Gardner. However, on March 2, 2006, you requested that this information be placed in the public record as it is now publicly available. We accept this request as a withdrawal of the confidentiality petition and this information has been placed in the public record of this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of record