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Ms. Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 RECEIVED
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COMMISSION

RE: Touchtone Communication, Inc., and ALEC, Inc. v.

Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc., Case No. 2005-00482

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and ten (10) copies of ALEC's Motion to Schedule an Informal Conference, for filing in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Cordially yours,

Jonathon N. Amlung

Enclosures

cc: James H. Newberry, Jr.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RECEIVED TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. and ALEC, Inc., Complainants, Case No. vs. vs. Defendant. Defendant.

MOTION TO SCHEDULE INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Come now Touchtone Communications, Inc., and ALEC, Inc., by and through counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), hereby move this Commission to schedule an informal conference in which the parties may participate, at their option, either telephonically or in person.

In support of this Motion, Complainants state that this case was initiated with the Commission on November 28, 2005. On January 12, 2006, the Commission ordered Defendant to satisfy or answer the Complaint. In response, Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss and Answer on February 7, 2006. Complainants responded to the Motion to Dismiss on February 27, 2006. No further action has been taken in this case.

The dispute in this case centers on a large sum of money owed by Defendant to Complainants. More specifically, ALEC, Inc., and Touchtone Communications, Inc. (collectively referred to as "ALEC") seek more than \$8.5 million in past due compensation from Defendant pursuant to the parties' interconnection agreement.

Obviously, this is a large sum of money, particularly for a company of ALEC's size. It is vital that this case continue to move along toward some type of resolution.

An informal conference will allow the parties to meet with Commission staff to clarify the issues present in this case, and assist in establishing a scheduling plan for this matter. An informal conference will promote the efficient and prompt resolution of this matter.

Wherefore, ALEC requests an informal conference be scheduled at the earliest convenience of the Commission and the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following via regular U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this the 30 day of August, 2006:

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