

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION BY ALLTEL CORPORATION)	CASE NO.
TO ACQUIRE THE KENTUCKY ASSETS)	2001-00399
OF VERIZON SOUTH, INCORPORATED)	

COMMISSION STAFF S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

The Commission Staff requests that Kentucky ALLTEL (ALLTEL) and Brandenburg Telecom, LLC (Brandenburg Telecom) appear in the Commission s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky in Conference Room 1 for an informal conference on August 20, 2002 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

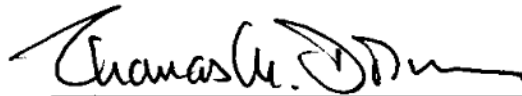
The purpose of the informal conference is to discuss Brandenburg Telecom s pending motion, any response ALLTEL may have made to the motion, and other issues relevant to ALLTEL s transition in Kentucky. All parties are invited to participate. Additionally, the conference is open to the public.

Five days prior to the informal conference, ALLTEL shall furnish a written report regarding transition issues. This report shall address each of the following issues and shall be served on all parties of record:

1. A brief account of the transition of Verizon assets to ALLTEL, including (a) any operational issues that were significant enough to cause interruption of customer services, (b) any issues relating to DSL subscribers and their transfer to ALLTEL, (c) CLECs uses of ALLTEL s OSS systems, (d) any issues raised by Brandenburg regarding electronic submission/processing of ASRs (access service report), the capability to create multiple templates, generation of detailed error messages indicating

the page and field containing the error and the specific reason for the error, order processing beyond 5:00 p.m., and field-driven help links.

2. ALLTEL's development of OSS performance standards as filed in this proceeding on July 1, 2002 and its development of associated penalties for noncompliance similar to those created for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in Case No. 2001-00105.¹



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DATED: July 25, 2002

cc: Parties of Record

¹ Case No. 2001-00105, Investigation Concerning the Propriety of Provision of InterLATA Services by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.