

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF ALLTEL KENTUCKY FOR AN) CASE NO.
INCREASE IN RATES) 2004-00193

O R D E R

On June 28, 2004, ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. ("ALLTEL Kentucky") filed a motion for extension of time in which to comply with the Commission's June 1, 2004 Order requiring ALLTEL Kentucky to file either an argument in support of its alleged right to adjust its rates pursuant to KRS 278.516 or a notice stating that its petition to do so would be withdrawn. In support of its motion, ALLTEL Kentucky states that by August 2, 2004 it must submit a related filing, a plan regarding the merger of ALLTEL Kentucky and Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ALLTEL Kentucky asks that both filings be made on the same date.

The Commission, having found good cause, THEREFORE ORDERS that the requested extension be granted. By no later than August 2, 2004, ALLTEL Kentucky shall file the information required by the June 1, 2004 Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of July, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director