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Re: Inquiry into the Use of Contract Service Agreements by
Telecommunications Carriers in Kentucky, Administrative Case No.
2002-00456

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed please find an original and eleven (11) copies of ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. and Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc.'s Response in Support of Motion for Informal Conference. Please file the original and ten (10) copies, and return a date stamped copy to me.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF CONTRACT SERVICE)
ARRANGEMENTS BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS) ADMINISTRATIVE
CARRIERS IN KENTUCKY) CASE 2002-00456

**RESPONSE BY ALLTEL KENTUCKY, INC.
AND KENTUCKY ALLTEL, INC. IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

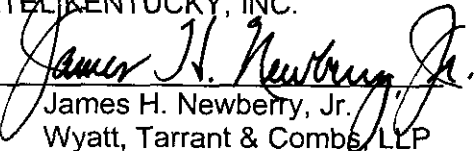
On June 25, 2003, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT") filed a request with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky ("Commission") to schedule an informal conference with the Commission Staff and other parties to this proceeding prior to the date of the hearing in this matter. In its Memorandum in Support, CBT states that it is requesting the informal conference due in part to confusion that has arisen in this case with respect to existing requirements for contract service arrangements ("CSAs"). ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. and Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. (collectively, "ALLTEL") concur and file this Response to support CBT's request for an informal conference.

WHEREFORE, ALLTEL prays that the Commission will grant CBT's Request for an Informal Conference and grant all other necessary and proper relief.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Response was served upon all of the parties listed on the service list for this proceeding, a copy of which is attached, on this 27th day of June, 2003.



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