BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-3545
Application of ALLTEL Nebraska)
Inc., ALLTEL Communications of)
the Midwest, Inc. and ALLTEL) MOTION TO WITHDRAW GRANTED
Systems of the Midwest, Inc.,)
each of Lincoln, for Authority)
to Issue Collateralized)
Guaranties of Long-Term)
Indebtedness.) Entered: April 18, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

ALLTEL Nebraska Inc., ALLTEL Communications of the Midwest and ALLTEL Systems of the Midwest, Inc. (collectively referred to as Alltel), Lincoln, filed an application on January 24, 2006, seeking authority to issue collateralized guaranties of long-term indebtedness.

On April 14, 2006, Alltel filed a motion pursuant to Neb. Admin. Code, Title 291, Chapter 1, Rules 017.01 and 008, to withdraw the application for authority to issue collateralized guaranties of long-term indebtedness stating the "guarantees and liens by the regulated entities are no longer required." Upon review of this motion, the Commission finds that the motion to withdraw the application should be granted. The Commission had scheduled a hearing on the application as well as an information meeting on April 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room. The hearing which was previously scheduled for April 19, 2006, will now be an informational meeting on Alltel's proposed separation and merger.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Motion to Withdraw the Application in the above-captioned matter be and it is hereby granted and the application is withdrawn.

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¹ Motion at \P 3.

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MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this $18^{\rm th}$ day of April, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director