

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	) Application No. C-3739
Application of Alltel	)
Communications of Nebraska,	)
Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas,	) GRANTED
seeking expansion of Eligible	)
Telecommunications Carrier	)
Designation pursuant to	) Entered: February 27, 2007
section 214(e)(2) of the	
Communications Act of 1934	

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Application filed December 15, 2006, Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas ("Alltel Wireless"), seeks to expand its designation as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), and Section 54.201 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.201. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 19, 2006. On December 21, 2006, a Petition for Formal Intervention was filed by the Rural Independent Companies ("RIC")¹. On February 22, 2007, RIC filed a Motion to Withdraw said Petition. No Protests or Formal Interventions are now pending; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

The Applicant was authorized by this Commission on March 7, 2006, to be a competitive ETC for the purpose of receiving federal Universal Service Fund support as part of Application No. C-3497. In that Application, a hearing was held and after reviewing the evidence submitted therein, it was determined that

¹ RIC is comprised of the following companies: Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Co, Clarks Telecommunications Co., Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telecom, Inc., Consolidated Telephone Company, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Inc., Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc., Hershey Cooperative Telephone Company, K & M Telephone Company, Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Northeast Nebraska Central Telephone Company, Rock County Telephone Company, Stanton Telephone Co., Inc., and Three River Telco.

Alltel satisfied each of the requirements set forth in the Commission's designation rules and applicable federal regulations for designation as a competitive ETC. The application was approved unanimously.

In the current application, Alltel Wireless seeks to expand its ETC designation to areas previously not requested in Application No. C-3497. Alltel Wireless' requested service areas in the application are set forth in the attached **Appendix A and B** to this Order. The material presented herein to support this application is substantially similar to the information that was previously reviewed and subsequently approved in Application No. C-3497.

Approving the present application will enable Alltel to receive Federal Universal Service Fund support for additional rural telephone company service areas within its licensed service area in Nebraska. Alltel Wireless requests ETC designation throughout the entire study area of each rural telephone company identified in **Appendix B**. We find that designation of Alltel Wireless as a competitive ETC in these additional areas of Nebraska is in the public interest.

Upon consideration of the application, the governing statutes and rules, and being fully informed, the Commission is of the opinion the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the application of Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc., should be and it is hereby granted and Alltel Wireless is hereby designated as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier in the non-rural telephone company wire centers and rural telephone company service areas set forth in the attached **Appendix A and B** for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support as requested in the Application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Alltel Wireless will need to receive a Nebraska Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("NETC") designation in order to be eligible for Nebraska Universal Service Fund ("NUSF") support.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Alltel Wireless continue to file, as prescribed in Application No. C-3497, all related annual reports and certification material required by the Commission's ETC Rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Alltel Wireless shall file a copy of this Order with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the FCC to commence its receipt of federal universal service support as of the date of this Order. MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 27th day of February, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A
Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc.
Non-Rural Telephone Company Wire Centers
Where ETC Designation is Sought in the State of Nebraska

SAC	LEC NAME	WIRE CENTER NAME	CLLI CODE	REF # ON MAP
375143	QWEST CORPORATION	BIGSPRINGS	BGSPNENW	164
375143	QWEST CORPORATION	EMERSON	EMSNENW	165
375143	QWEST CORPORATION	HOMER	HOMRNENW	166
375143	QWEST CORPORATION	O NEILL	ONELNENW	168
375143	QWEST CORPORATION	SOSIOUX CY	SSCYNENW	169
375143	QWEST CORPORATION	VALENTINE	VLNTNENW	170

APPENDIX B
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS OF NEBRASKA, INC.
RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY STUDY AREAS
WHERE ETC DESIGNATION IS SOUGHT

SAC	LEC NAME	WIRE CENTER	CLLI	REF # ON MAP
371516	ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE CO.	ARAPAHOE	ARPHNEXS	2
371516	ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE CO.	BRULE	BRULNERB	3
371516	ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE CO.	FARNAM	FRNMNERC	4
371516	ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE CO.	HENDLEY	HNDLNEXS	6
371516	ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE CO.	HOLBROOK	HLBKNEXS	5
371516	ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE CO.	LOOMIS	LOMSNERC	7
371516	ARAPAHOE TELEPHONE CO.	OVERTON	OVTNNENX	8
411746	BLUE VALLEY TELEPHONE CO	HOME	HOMKXSXA	9
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	ALBION	ALBNNEXG	10
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	ALMA	ALMANEXG	11
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	AMHERST	AMHRNEXG	12
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	BATTLE CRK	BTCKNEXH	16
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	BEAVER CITY	BVCYNEXH	17
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	BERTRAND	BRTRNEXG	14
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	BLOOMINGTON	BLTNNEXG	13
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	BRUNSWICK	BRWKNEXH	15
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	COLUMBUS	CLMBNEXG	18
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	DUNCAN	DNCNNEXH	19
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	EDISON	EDSNNEXH	20
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	FRANKLIN	FKLNNEXH	21
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	GENOA	GENONEXG	22
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	GREELEY	GRELNEXH	23
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	HEARTWELL	HRWLNEXH	25
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	HILDRETH	HLDRNEXG	24
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	KEARNEY	KRNYNEXG	26
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	LEIGH	LEGHNEXG	27
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	LINDSAY	LNDSNEXH	28
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	MADISON	MDSNNEXG	29
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	MILLER	MLLRNEXG	30
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	MONROE	MONRNEXH	31
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	NAPONEE	NAPNNEXG	32
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	NELIGH	NLGHNEXH	33
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	NEWMAN GROVE	NWGVNEXG	34
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	ORCHARD	ORCHNEXG	35
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	ORD	ORD NEXH	36
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	ORLEANS	ORLNNEXH	37
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	PALMER	PLMRNEXG	39
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	PLATTE CENTER	PLCTNEXG	38
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	PLEASANTON	PLTNNEXG	40
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	REPUBLICAN CITY	RPCYNEXG	41
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	RIVERDALE	RVDLNEXG	42
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	STAMFORD	SMFRNEAA	43
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	SUMNER	SMNRNEXH	44
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	TILDEN	TLDNNEXG	45
371128	CITIZENS TELECOM CO NE DBA FRONTIER	WILSONVILLE	WIVLNEXG	46
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	ANSELMO	ANSMNEXS	47
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	ARTHUR	ARTHNEXS	48

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371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	ASHBY	ASHBNEXS	49
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	BINGHAM	BNHMNEXS	50
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	BREWSTER	BRWSNEXS	52
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	BROWNEE	BRWNNEXS	51
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	DUNNING	DNNGNEXS	53
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	HALSEY	HLSYNEXS	54
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	HYANNIS	HYNSNEXS	55
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	MERNA	MERNNEXS	56
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	MULLEN	MLLNEXS	57
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	PURDUM	PRDMNEXS	58
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	SENECA	SENCNEXS	59
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	THEDFORD	THFRNEXS	60
371532	CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CO. INC.	WHITMAN	WHMNNEXS	61
371537	DALTON TELEPHONE CO.	BUSHNELL	BSHNNEXS	62
371537	DALTON TELEPHONE CO.	DALTON	DLTNEXS	64
371537	DALTON TELEPHONE CO.	DIX	DIX NEXS	63
371537	DALTON TELEPHONE CO.	GURLEY	GRLYNEXS	65
371537	DALTON TELEPHONE CO.	LODGEPOLE	LDGPNEXS	66
371542	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	BELDEN	BLDNNEXH	67
371542	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	CARROLL	CRRLNEXH	68
371542	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	MACY	MACYNEXH	69
371542	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	MEADOW GROVE	MDGVNEXH	70
371542	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	OSMOND	OSMNNEXH	71
371542	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	ROSALIE	ROSLNEXH	72
371542	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	WALTHILL	WLHLNEXH	73
371542	EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	WINNEBAGO	WNNBNEXH	74
391659	GOLDEN WEST TELEPHONE COOP.	HOT SPRINGS	HTSPSDXA	75
391659	GOLDEN WEST TELEPHONE COOP.	SO OELRICHS	OLRCSDXA	76
391659	GOLDEN WEST TELEPHONE COOP.	PINE RIDGE	PNRGSDXA	77
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	ARCHER	ARCHNEXC	78
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	ARNOLD	ARNLNEXH	79
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	BANCROFT	BNCRNEXC	82
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	BEEMER	BEMRNEXC	80
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	BLOOMFIELD	BLFDNEXH	81
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	BYRON	BYRNNEXC	83
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CALLAWAY	CLWYNEXH	89
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CEDAR RAPIDS	CDRRNERD	84
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CHAPMAN	CPMNNEXC	93
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CHESTER	CHESNEXC	86
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CODY	CODYNERD	91
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CREIGHTON	CGTNNEXH	85
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CROFTON	COTNNEXH	92
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CROOKSTON	CKTNNERD	87
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CENTER	CNTRNEXH	90
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	CULBERTSON	CLSNNERD	88
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	DESHLER	DSHLNEXC	96
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	DODGE	DODGNEXC	95

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371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	SNYDER	SNYDNEXC	121
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	COTESFIELD	CTFDNEXC	94
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	ELGIN	ELGNNEXH	97
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	EWING	EWNGNEXH	98
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	GORDON	GRDNNERQ	99
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	GRANT	GRNTNEXH	100
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	HAY SPRINGS	HYSPNEXC	103
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	HAYES CENTER	HYCTNEXH	102
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	HERMAN	HRMNNEXC	101
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	IMPERIAL	IMPRNEXH	104
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	INDIANOLA	INDNNEXC	105
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	KILGORE	KLGRNEXC	106
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	MERRIMAN	MRMNNEXC	108
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	MIRAGE FLATS	MRFLNEXC	107
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	N BEND	NBNDNEXC	109
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	NIOBRARA	NBRRNEXH	110
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	OAKDALE	OKDLNEXH	112
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	OCONTO	OCNTNEXH	111
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	PAGE	PAGENEXH	113
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	PALISADE	PLSDNEXH	114
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	PETERSBURG	PTBGNEXS	116
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	PONCA	PONCNEXH	115
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	RAGAN	RAGNNEXC	117
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	RED CLOUD	RDCLNEXC	118
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	RUSHVILLE	RUVLNEUX	119
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	SCRIBNER	SCRBNEXC	120
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	SPALDING	SPNGNERE	122
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	ST EDWARD	STEDNEXH	125
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	STAPLETON	SPTNNEXH	123
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	STRATTON	SRTNNERD	124
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	SUTHERLAND	STLDNEXH	126
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	TRENTON	TRENNERE	127
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	TRYON	TRYNNEXS	128
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	VENANGO	VNNGNEXH	129
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	VERDIGRE	VRDGNEXH	130
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	WALNUT	WLNTNEXH	135
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	WAUSA	WAUSNEXH	131
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	WILCOX	WLCXNEXC	134
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	WINNETOON	WNTNNEXH	136
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	WISNER	WSNRNEXC	137
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	WOLBACH	WLBCNEXC	133
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	WOOD LAKE	WDLKNEXC	132
371577	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	WYNOT	WYNTNEXC	138
371557	HARTMAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	DANBURY	DNBRNEXS	139
371557	HARTMAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	HAIGLER	HGLRNEXS	140
371557	HARTMAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	LEBANON	LBNNNEXS	141
411785	J.B.N. TELEPHONE CO., INC.	NO MAHASKA	MHSKKSXA	142

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371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	ALLEN	ALLNNERC	143
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	BARTLETT	BRTLNEXS	144
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	BUTTE	BUTTNERE	145
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	CLEARWATER	CLWRNEXS	147
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	COLERIDGE	CLRGNEXS	146
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	CRAIG	CRAGNEXS	149
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	DECATUR	DCTRNEWT	150
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	DIXON	DIXNNEXS	151
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	JACKSON	JCSNNEXS	152
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	LINWOOD	LNWDNEXM	153
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	MARTINSBURG	MRBGNEXS	154
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	NEWCASTLE	NWCSNEXS	155
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	OBERT	OBRTNEXS	156
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	PRAGUE	PRAGNEXM	157
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	SPENCER	SPNCNERC	158
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	STUART	STRTNENW	159
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	STUART	STRTNERB	160
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	WESTON	WSTNNEXM	163
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	WINSIDE	WNSDNERB	161
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	WINSIDE	WNSENERB	162
371576	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	WINSIDE	CNPNNERE	148
512251	RT COMMUNICATIONS	EAST ALBIN	ALBNWYXC	171
512251	RT COMMUNICATIONS	PINE BLUFF	PNBLWYXC	172
411826	RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE CO., INC	NO LONG IS	LGISKSHA	174
411826	RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE CO., INC	LENORA	LENRKSHA	173
371591	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	FLS CITY	FLCYNEXM	175
371591	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.	TRI CITY	TCTYNEXM	176
371525	THREE RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	JOHNSTOWN	JHTWNEXS	177
371525	THREE RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	LYNCH	LYNCNEXS	178
371525	THREE RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	NAPER	NAPRNEXS	179
371525	THREE RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	SPRINGVIEW	SPVWNEXS	180
371525	THREE RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY	VERDEL	VRDLNEXS	181
391686	VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO.	SO GREGORY	GRGRSDXA	184
391686	VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO.	SOBONESTEL	BNSTSDXA	182
391686	VIVIAN TELEPHONE CO.	SOUTHBURKE	BURKSDXA	183