

**ALLTEL TELEPHONE SYSTEM**  
**TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1 & 3**  
**DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**

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## **SECTION 1**

### **DESCRIPTION and JUSTIFICATION**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This filing is being made to change the Federal Universal Service Contribution factor charged on Centrex and non-Centrex Multi-Line Business Lines listed in ALLTEL Telephone System Tariff F.C.C No. 1 and ALLTEL Telephone System Tariff F.C.C No. 3.

#### **JUSTIFICATION**

This filing is being made pursuant to §61.38 (b)(2) of the Annotated F.C.C Rules as revised February 1, 1998.

## SECTION 2

### FACTOR DEVELOPMENT

#### Factor Development

##### USF Factor Reallocation

On March 14, 2003, the FCC released and adopted FCC 03-58. This Order allows, on an interim basis, carriers to continue to recover through the federal universal service line item certain contribution costs associated with Centrex customers on a per line basis from multi-line business customers.

To derive the factors that would need to be charged to multi-line business and Centrex customers, ALLTEL first calculated our USF contribution by multiplying total multi-line business lines by the current subscriber line charge (SLC) and then by the current USF contribution factor of 9.1%. Next, ALLTEL determined the number of lines that would be subject to the charge based on the Commission Order allowing Centrex customers to be charged at the rate of 1 full charge for every 9 Centrex lines. ALLTEL next determined the USF chargeable revenue by multiplying the adjusted lines by the current SLC rate. ALLTEL's USF contribution, calculated earlier, was then divided by this USF chargeable revenue to determine the factor that would need to be applied to the chargeable lines. Because it is cost prohibitive to modify our billing system to allow one full USF charge for every 9 Centrex lines, ALLTEL has chosen to divide the full factor by 9 and apply this factor to every Centrex line. Exhibit USF shows how ALLTEL derived the percentage to charge multi-line business customers as well as Centrex customers.

Exhibit USF

Company	Tariff	MLB Lines A	Centrex		%Centrex of MLB C = B / A	MLB SLC Rate D	MLB I/S Retail Revenue E = A * D	MLB USF Contribution F = E * 9.1%	Adj MLB Lines G = A - (B * 8/9)	USF		Non Centrex per Line Factor I = F / H	Centrex Per Line Factor J = I / 9
			Lines B	Revenue H = G * D						Chargeable MLB Revenue H = G * D			
ALLTEL GA. Communications Corp.	ATS FCC 1	64,240	40,496	63%	\$ 8.20	\$ 526,768.00	\$ 47,935.89	28,244	\$ 231,600.80	20.7%	2.3%		
Georgia ALLTEL Telecom, Inc.	ATS FCC 1	11,806	7,423	63%	\$ 8.20	\$ 96,809.20	\$ 8,809.64	5,208	\$ 42,705.60	20.6%	2.3%		
ALLTEL Nebraska, Inc.	ATS FCC 3	69,453	36,125	52%	\$ 5.63	\$ 391,020.39	\$ 35,582.86	37,342	\$ 210,235.46	16.9%	1.9%		
Kentucky ALLTEL - Lexington	ATS FCC 3	41,463	30,939	75%	\$ 9.20	\$ 381,459.60	\$ 34,712.82	13,962	\$ 128,450.40	27.0%	3.0%		
Kentucky ALLTEL - London	ATS FCC 3	3,129	1,631	52%	\$ 9.20	\$ 28,786.80	\$ 2,619.60	1,679	\$ 15,446.80	17.0%	1.9%		