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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTN: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of ALLTEL Telephone System ("ATS"), bearing F.C.C. No. 1 and F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, to become effective January 1, 2005, proposes to change the Federal Universal Service Contribution factor, which increased based on a recent F.C.C. Order¹. This filing amends the following Check Sheets:

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| ATS F.C.C. No. 1 | 126th Revised Page 1 |
| | 80th Revised Page 4 |

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| ATS F.C.C. No. 3 | 28th Revised Page 1 |
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This filing has been made electronically using the F.C.C.'s ETF system. Any questions or comments concerning this filing should be directed to Mr. Chris Cranford at the address listed at the top of this transmittal or at telephone number (501)905-6856. Mr. Cranford's FAX number is (501)905-6299.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Tariff Pages
Description & Justification
Cost Support

¹ See FCC Public Notice, First Quarter 2005 Universal Service contribution Factor DA 04-3902 released December 13, 2004

FCC Registration Numbers for Tariff Participants

F.C.C. No. 1

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