

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

PUBLIC NOTICE

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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON
ALLTEL'S PETITION FOR WAIVER OF PART 69
OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES**

CCBPol 96-05

On February 2, 1996, ALLTEL Telephone Services Corporation (ALLTEL) filed a petition seeking to waive certain provisions of the Commission's rules and applicable Commission orders in order to permit the direct assessment to resellers of ALLTEL's local exchange services of end user common line (EUCL), presubscription change (PIC) charges, and flat-rated carrier common line (CCL) access charges. ALLTEL seeks such relief in light of local competition initiatives underway in various states.

Specifically, ALLTEL requests a waiver of the Part 69 Rules to permit recovery of the EUCL and PIC charges from carriers that purchase and resell ALLTEL's local exchange services rather than recovery of EUCL and PIC charges from the ultimate end user. ALLTEL states that under a local resale arrangement, ALLTEL will lose the retail relationship with the end user. ALLTEL also seeks a waiver of the Part 69 Rule to permit the assessment of a flat-rated CCL charge to the local exchange reseller. ALLTEL states that interexchange traffic on unbundled common lines will no longer transit ALLTEL's switches in a local exchange resale environment, and that consequently ALLTEL will not have a mechanism to recover those costs that were previously recovered from interexchange carriers through a per-minute CCL charge.

Interested parties should file comments on ALLTEL's petition by **February 20, 1996** and reply comments by **February 27, 1996** with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy should also be sent to Janice Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 544, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication: ITS, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. Parties filing comments in this non-docketed proceeding should include the Policy Division internal reference number, CCBPol 96-05 on their pleadings. As of **February 16, 1996**, ALLTEL's petition is available for inspection and copying in the Common Carrier Bureau' Public Reference Room, Room 509, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Prior to that time, it may be obtained from Janice Myles, Room 544, 1919 M St. Copies can also be obtained from ITS at (202) 857-3800.

We will treat this proceeding as non-restricted for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. For further information contact Janice Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division of the Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1577.

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