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## EX PARTE NOTICE

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ALLTEL Communications Inc., Petitions for Designation  
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier,  
CC Docket No. 96-45, DA Nos. 03-1881, 03-1882, 03-3824, 03-3825, 04-  
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Glenn S. Rabin, Vice President, Federal Communications Counsel, for ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), the undersigned and Frank W. Krogh, of Morrison & Foerster LLP, also representing ALLTEL, met today with Jeffrey Carlisle, Acting Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Richard Lerner, Associate Bureau Chief; Vickie Robinson, Legal Counsel to the Bureau Chief; Narda Jones, Acting Chief of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division; Anita Cheng, Assistant Division Chief; and Thomas Buckley and Warren Firschein, Division Attorney Advisors, to discuss the status of ALLTEL's petitions for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in non-rural areas of Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The ALLTEL representatives emphasized the need for timely action on ALLTEL's ETC petitions, which are limited to non-rural service areas, and some of which have been pending for more than one year. The views expressed by the ALLTEL representatives during the meeting tracked the positions set forth in ALLTEL's filings in the above-captioned proceedings.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is filed with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above referenced proceeding. If you have any questions regarding this *ex parte* notice, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

/s/ Cheryl A. Tritt

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