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## **ALLTEL Files Petition to Extend Current Interim Waiver of Section 61.41 To Allow Aliant to Continue Under Price Cap Regulation**

### **Pleading Cycle Established**

**CCB/CPD NO. 99-1**

**COMMENTS: May 8, 2001**

**REPLY COMMENTS: May 15, 2001**

On April 18, 2001, ALLTEL Corporation, which acquired Aliant Communications, Inc. in 1999, filed a petition to extend the interim waiver of section 61.41 of the Commission's rules to allow Aliant exchanges to continue operating under price cap regulation for another year, effective July 1, 2001. ALLTEL asserts that the waiver is appropriate because of special circumstances in this case that serve the public interest and is justified because efficiencies resulting from the waiver of section 61.41 outweigh any potential harms that the rule is designed to guard against.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Interested parties may file comments no later than May 8, 2001. Reply comments may be filed no later than May 15, 2001. When filing comments, please reference the internal file number: CCB/CPD 99-1.

An original and four copies of all comments and reply comments must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 - 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be filed with International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 - 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, and one copy with the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, 445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., T.W. - A225, Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information, contact Marvin Sacks, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-2017.

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