

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Joint Petition of The)
Champaign Telephone Company and)
ALLTEL Ohio, Incorporated for Approval of)
Two-Way, Measured-Rate Extended Area) Case No. 97-169-TP-ACX
Service Between the Terre Haute Exchange of)
The Champaign Telephone Company and)
the St. Paris Exchange of ALLTEL Ohio,)
Incorporated.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 4905.48, Revised Code, The Champaign Telephone Company (Champaign) and ALLTEL Ohio, Inc. (ALLTEL) entered into an agreement providing, among other things, for the establishment of two-way, nonoptional measured-rate extended area service (EAS) between the Terre Haute Exchange of Champaign and the St. Paris Exchange of ALLTEL. The agreement was executed on January 28, 1997, and shows an effective date of February 15, 1997.
- (2) The Commission authorized the establishment of two-way, nonoptional, measured-rate EAS between the aforementioned exchanges in Case No. 96-55-TP-PEX, by its Finding and Order of May 8, 1996. Under the terms of the Finding and Order, this service was to be instituted within 12 months. Consistent with the Commission's directive, Champaign and ALLTEL implemented the service on February 15, 1997, and have submitted this agreement for Commission approval.
- (3) Having reviewed the proposed agreement, the Commission finds it to be in proper form and concludes that it should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the proposed EAS agreement attached to the petition filed in this proceeding is approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the petitioners, where appropriate, file three copies of revised tariff sheets with the Commission, reflecting the implementation of two-way, nonoptional measured-rate EAS and that those tariff sheets be included in the petitioners' tariffs. Each petitioner should file its tariffs under one cover letter which references both Case No. 96-55-TP-PEX and the company's "TRF" case number. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon Champaign, ALLTEL, their respective counsel, and all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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