BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-63-C - ORDER NO. 2005-486

SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. – Transit Traffic Tariff 2005-50.	)	ORDER GRANTING
	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
	)	TO FILE BRIEFS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for an extension of time to file briefs in this Docket by Alltel South Carolina, Inc. (Alltel). Alltel requests that the Commission extend the time allowed for parties to file briefs from September 9, 2005, to September 16, 2005.

The Chairman of the Commission set the due date for briefs at the conclusion of the hearing in this proceeding for Friday, September 9, 2005, at 4:45 p.m. Alltel asserts that the transcript of the present case was not completed until Thursday, September 1, and therefore, Alltel requests additional time be allowed to fully prepare its brief. According to Alltel, the only other party to the proceeding that has indicated that they intended to file a brief in this matter was BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). Counsel for Alltel advises that he has spoken with counsel for BellSouth and that BellSouth's counsel concurs and agrees with Alltel's request for an additional week for submission of briefs.

We have examined this matter and have concluded that Alltel's request for an extension of time should be granted as filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Alltel South Carolina, Inc.'s request for an extension in which to file briefs in the instant docket is granted until September 16, 2005.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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