

BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of Core Communications, Inc. :  
for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates, Terms : A-310922F7004  
and Conditions with Alltel Pennsylvania :  
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(b) :

RECEIVED  
2006 MAY 12 PM 2:05  
PA P.U.C.  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDING

I conducted a pre-arbitration conference in this case on May 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 2, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg. Present were counsel for Core Communications, Inc. and Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc. In accordance with my pre-arbitration conference order, dated April 18, 2006, Core Communications, Inc. and Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc. filed pre-arbitration conference memoranda. At the pre-arbitration conference, the parties discussed various procedural issues regarding this arbitration. This order sets forth the matters discussed at the pre-arbitration conference.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

DOCUMENT  
FOLDER

1. That the motion to strike, dismiss or stay the petition of Core Communications, Inc. in this proceeding, filed by Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc. on April 24, 2006, is granted to the extent set forth in this order.

2. That the motion for admission pro hac vice filed on May 8, 2006 by Holly Rachel Smith, Esquire, on behalf of Kimberly K. Bennett, Esquire and Cesar Caballero, Esquire is granted. Ms. Bennett and Mr. Caballero are admitted pro hac vice to represent Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc. in this proceeding. Ms. Smith remains counsel of record for Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc.

3. That the motion to stay the petition of Core Communications, Inc. in this proceeding, filed by the Rural Telephone Company Coalition, Pennsylvania Telephone Association and the Frontier Companies on April 28, 2006, is denied as moot.

4. That each party shall be limited to the entries on the service list as set forth in this order. Any changes should be communicated to me, via e-mail ([dsalapa@state.pa.us](mailto:dsalapa@state.pa.us)) as soon as possible. The service list is as follows:

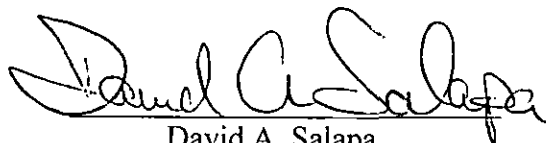
<b>Party</b>	<b>Counsel</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
Alltel Pennsylvania	Holly R. Smith D. Mark Thomas Patricia Armstrong	<a href="mailto:hsmith@ttanlaw.com">hsmith@ttanlaw.com</a>
Alltel Pennsylvania	Kimberly K. Bennett Cesar Caballero	
Core Communications	Michael Gruin ALJ Salapa	<a href="mailto:mag@stevenslee.com">mag@stevenslee.com</a> <a href="mailto:dsalapa@state.pa.us">dsalapa@state.pa.us</a>

5. That the above captioned arbitration case is stayed until, at least thirty-five (35) days after a final Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission order in Core Communications, Inc. Application for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunications services as a facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier to the public in the service territory of Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc., Docket Number A-310922F0002, AmB.

6. That within thirty-five days of the entry of the final order in the application referenced in paragraph five of this order, Core Communications, Inc. will notify Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc. and me in writing of its intended course of action. The parties reserve all appellate rights and in the event an appeal is filed, Core Communications, Inc. and Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc. reserve the right to seek a further stay.

7. That Core Communications, Inc. and Alltel Pennsylvania, Inc. waive the nine-month deadline for rendering an arbitration decision set forth in 47 U.S.C. §252 and they waive their right to petition the Federal Communications Commission under 47 U.S.C. §252(e)(5) for failure of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to act on the arbitration within the statutory deadline.

Date: May 11, 2006

  
David A. Salapa  
Administrative Law Judge

A-310922F7004 PETITION OF CORE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR  
ARBITRATION OF INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS WITH  
ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA INC.

*UPDATED 5/11/06*

MICHAEL A GRUIN ESQUIRE  
STEVEN & LEE  
17 NORTH 2ND STREET  
16TH FLOOR  
HARRISBURG PA 17101

ALLTEL PA INC  
ONE ALLIED DRIVE  
MAIL STOP 1269 B5F04-E  
LITTLE ROCK AR 72202

HOLLY R SMITH  
D MARK THOMAS  
PATRICIA ARMSTRONG  
THOMAS THOMAS ARMSTRONG & NEISEN  
212 LOCUST STREET  
PO BOX 9500  
HARRISBURG PA 18108-9500