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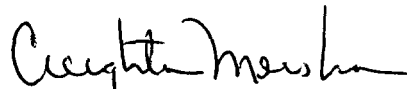
Re: Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Focal Communications Corporation pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 PSC 00306

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On March 26, 2001, BellSouth filed the above-captioned Interconnection Agreement with the Commission. The Agreement was approved on March 27, 2001. Subsequent to the filing of the Agreement, BellSouth was contacted by Dave Tatak, Director-Regulatory Affairs, Focal Communications Corporation, telephone no. 312-895-8250, who advised that Focal does not plan to do business in Kentucky. Therefore, per direction from Focal Communications, BellSouth requests that this Agreement be withdrawn.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Creighton E. Mershon, Sr.

cc: Dave Tatak, Focal Communications Corporation