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(via email)

Richard T. Howell
AT&T Kentucky
208 S Akard Street
Dallas, TX 75202

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Kentucky and
Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.
PSC Reference No. 00036

Dear Mr. Howell:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of AT&T Kentucky's agreement electronically received on November 13, 2015 and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on February 11, 2016.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at (502) 782-2661.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Chris Bunce, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.