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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Attention: Ms. Dorothy Chambers
Post Office Box 32410
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Big River Telephone Company, LLC
Attention: Jerry Howe
24 South Minnesota Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
and Big River Telephone Company, LLC, Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and
271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00127

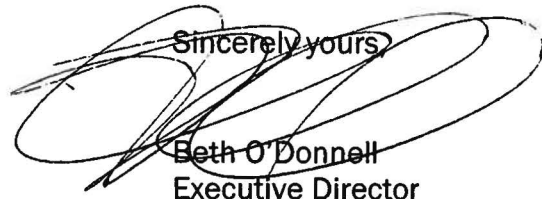
Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on February 22, 2006, 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 May 22, 2006.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that BellSouth submit the subject agreement in Microsoft Word Format (.doc) or Portable Document Format (.pdf) on either a CD or 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at Extension 238.

Sincerely yours,



Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Birmingham, Alabama 35203