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March 1, 2006

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

East Kentucky Network, LLC  
d/b/a Appalachian Wireless  
Attention: Laura Phipps  
355 Village Drive, PO Box 405  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
and East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, Pursuant to  
Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996  
PSC Reference No. 00157

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