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Mr. Gary Mahan  
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Rhythms Links, Inc.  
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2609 Monterey Drive  
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Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company  
and Rhythms Links Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00253

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on January 5, 2001, 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 April 3, 2001.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that Cincinnati Bell submit the subject agreement in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Howell Brady at Extension 265.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director

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