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TDS Telecom d/b/a Leslie County Telephone Company,
Lewisport Telephone Company and Salem Telephone Company
Post Office Box 22995
Knoxville, TN 37933-0995

SouthEast Telephone Inc.
Attention: Ms. Kelly Moore
Post Office Box 1001
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by TDS Telecom d/b/a Leslie County Telephone Company, Lewisport Telephone Company and Salem Telephone Company and SouthEast Telephone Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00266

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on January 18, 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 18, 2001.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that TDS Telecom 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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