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Mr. Alfred W. Busbee ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. One Allied Drive 1269 B4F3NE Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-2177

Mr. Seth L. Block Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications 8700 South Gessner Houston, Texas 77074

Re:

Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc.

and Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications

Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996 -- PSC Reference No. 00363

## Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on June 26, 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 September 24, 2001.

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