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Mr. Larry D. Callison  
Verizon South Inc.  
Post Office Box 1650  
Lexington, Kentucky 40588-1650

Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Attention: Michael Romano  
1025 Eldorado Boulevard  
Broomfield, CO 80021

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Verizon South, Inc.  
and Level 3 Communications, LLC, Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00523

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on April 24, 2002, 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 July 23, 2002.

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