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Mr. Bob Priebe, Staff Manager
Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc.
One Allied Drive, Building IV4NC
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Budget Phone, Inc.
Attention: Arthur L. Magee
6901 West 70th Street
Shreveport, LA 71129

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc.
and Budget Phone, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 -- PSC Reference No. 00555

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on July 12, 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 October 10, 2002.

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