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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Filing of Interconnection Agreement with Express Telephone Services, Inc.


Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed for filing is a paper copy of the Interconnection Agreement with Express Telephone Services, Inc. This document has been electronically filed with the Commission.

Express Telephone Services, Inc. has communicated its desire to begin providing local service in Kentucky as soon as possible. Therefore, BellSouth is requesting the Kentucky Commission to expedite its review of this Agreement by January 16, 2003.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
for Dorothy J. Chambers

Enclosure

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