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Mr. Mike Reith  
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Tampa, Florida 33614

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company  
and 2nd Century Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00009

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on May 5, 2000 and an amendment thereto submitted on June 20, 2000, and has concluded that the agreement as amended 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 18, 2000.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that Cincinnati Bell 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 Paul Shapiro at Extension 256.

Sincerely yours,

Martin J. Huelsmann  
Executive Director

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