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Mr. Larry D. Callison
GTE South Incorporated
KY10H072, 150 Rojay Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40503

Mr. Chris P. Bovert, President
Gulf Coast Communications, Inc.
4016C Barrancas Avenue
Pensacola, Florida 32507

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by GTE South Incorporated
and Gulf Coast Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00037

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on May 16, 2000, 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 August 14, 2000.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Martin J. Huelsmann".

Martin J. Huelsmann
Executive Director

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