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May 5, 2008

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Access Integrated Networks, Inc.
Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.
Attention: Sharyl Fowler
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Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Kentucky and Access Integrated Networks, Inc.\Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. - PSC Reference No. 00043

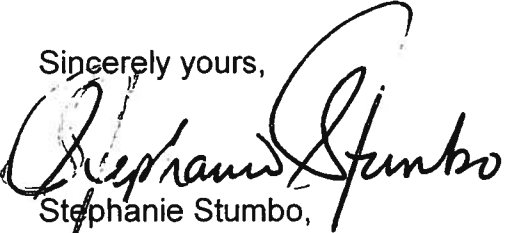
Madams:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on April 15, 2008, 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 14, 2008.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that you submit the subject agreement in Microsoft Word Format (.doc) or Portable Document Format (.pdf) on either a CD or 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at Extension 238.

Sincerely yours,


Stephanie Stumbo,
Executive Director

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cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Birmingham, Alabama 25203