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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Attention: Ms. Dorothy Chambers Post Office Box 32410 Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Budget Phone, Inc. Attention: Ron Munn Post Office Box 19360 Shreveport, LA 71149

> Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Budget Phone, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00077

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on September 20, 2005, 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 December 19, 2005.

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 Jim Stevens at Extension 238.

Sincerely vou Beth O'Donnell Executive Director

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cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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