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Mr. Larry D. Callison
GTE South Incorporated
Post Office Box 1650
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Mr. Chad Elmore
Direct Communications Corporation
1980 Apostolic Ridge Road
Liberty, Kentucky 42539

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by GTE South Incorporated
and Direct Communications Corporation, Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00121

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on July 25, 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 October 23, 2000.

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