



Southern Region

1200 Peachtree St.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

September 25, 2000

By Overnight Delivery

Martin J. Huelsmann
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

**Re: Notice of Adoption Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(i)
TCG Ohio and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company**

Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

Please find enclosed the original and two (2) copies of the *Master Network Interconnection and Resale Agreement* ("Agreement") filed on behalf of AT&T of the South Central States, Inc. and TCG Ohio (collectively "AT&T") and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT"). Also enclosed is an electronic version of this letter and the agreement on disk. The Agreement reflects AT&T's adoption, pursuant to § 252(i) of the Act, of the February 11, 2000, Interconnection Agreement between CBT and Rhythms Links, Inc. TCG's current Interconnection Agreement with CBT is the adoption of the current Interconnection Agreement between Intermedia Communication, Inc. and CBT and expires September 13, 2000.

As set forth in ¶ 1321 of the FCC's First Report and Order on Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98, FCC 96-325 (August 1, 1996), carriers electing to adopt an agreement pursuant to § 251(i) need not go through the approval process associated with § 251 of the Act.

I have enclosed an additional copy and ask that you indicate its receipt by your office by placing your file stamp on it and returning it to me in the enclosed self addressed overnight envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Lamoureux".
Jim Lamoureux

Encls.

cc: Linda D. Frank, Vice President and General Manager, Carrier Services, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company

Master Network Interconnection and Resale Agreement

This Master Network Interconnection and Resale Agreement ("Agreement") between AT&T of the South Central States, Inc. and TCG Ohio (collectively "AT&T") and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, an Ohio Corporation (herein referred to as "CBT" or "Company"), herein collectively, "the Parties", is entered into and effective this ___ day of September, 2000 for the State of Kentucky.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

The Parties agree that the Agreement shall consist of the Interconnection Agreement Under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [herein referred to as "Act"] dated as of January 6, 2000 by and between Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company and Rhythms Links, Inc. for Kentucky (herein the "Rhythms Agreement") and approved in Docket No. 2000-007, amended as follows:

TERM:

Pursuant to Section 21.1 of the Rhythms Agreement, this Agreement shall be in force until February 11, 2002 and shall automatically renew or terminate pursuant to the terms of said Section 21.1.

NOTICES:

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and other communications hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the United States mail, certified mail, postage paid, return receipt requested and addressed as follows:

To AT&T:

AT&T
222 W. Adams Street, 11th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606
Attn: Danial M. Noorani
Facsimile: (312) 230-8100

with a copy to :

AT&T Law and Government Affairs
1200 Peachtree Street, Promenade I, 8th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3579
Attn: Commercial Counsel
Facsimile: (404) 810-5901

To CBT:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company
201 E. Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-2301
Attn: Vice President & General Manager - Carrier Services
Facsimile: (513) 352-0488

with a copy to:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company
201 E. Fourth Street, Room 715
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-2301
Attn: Senior Vice President & General Counsel
Facsimile: (513) 721-7358

or to such other address as either Party shall designate by proper notice. Actual notice will be required in order to commence any time periods in this Agreement which require notice to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties thereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly respective authorized representatives.

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company

By: 

Title: Vice President & General Manager –
Carrier Services

Date: September 8, 2000

AT&T of the South Central States, Inc. and TCG Ohio

By: 

Title: Regional Vice President, Local Services & Access Management

Date: 9/15/2000

ATTACHMENT: Interconnection Agreement Under Section 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 dated as of July 15, 1998 by and between Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company and Rhythms Links, Inc. for Kentucky, approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission on February 11, 2000 in Docket No. 2000-007, amended as follows: None.