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October 12, 2000

Mr. Steven L. Kritzer Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company Post Office Box 2301 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-2301

NextLink Kentucky, Inc. Two Easton Oval, Suite 300 Columbus, Ohio 43219

> Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company and NextLink Kentucky, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00190

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on September 22, 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 December 20, 2001.

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

Thomas M. Dorman Executive Director



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