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

Mr. John L. Campbell, President
ALEC, Inc.
1158 Jefferson Street
Paducah, KY 42001

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company
and ALEC, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00226

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on November 9, 2000, and has concluded that the agreement 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 February 7, 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 Howell Brady at Extension 256.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director

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