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March 27, 2001

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Post Office Box 2301
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Mr. Clyde Austin, President
Buy-Tel Communications, Inc.
6409 Colleyville Boulevard
Colleyville, Texas 76034

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company
and Buy-Tel Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00301

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on March 20, 2001, 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 June 18, 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 265.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Bowker
Deputy Executive Director

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