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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Re: Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and
Focal Communications Corporation pursuant to Sections
251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
PSC 00306

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On March 26, 2001, BellSouth filed the above-captioned
Interconnection Agreement with the Commission. The Agreement was
approved on March 27, 2001. Subsequent to the filing of the
Agreement, BellSouth was contacted by Dave Tatak, Director-
Regulatory Affairs, Focal Communications Corporation, telephone
no. 312-895-8250, who advised that Focal does not plan to do
business in Kentucky. Therefore, per direction from Focal
Communications. BellSouth requests that this Agreement be
withdrawn.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Sincerely,

Creighton E. Mershon, Sr.

cc: Dave Tatak, Focal Communications Corporation

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