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> Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Kentucky and Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Inc. PSC Reference No. 00399

Sir/Madam:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on June 17, 2010, 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 September 15, 2010.

The parties to this agreement are hereby notified that one or more of the issues addressed in the interconnection agreement were addressed in a final order by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Case No. 08-cv-00007 (BellSouth Telecommunications v. Kentucky Public Service Commission). The parties should also note that a portion of the District Court's Order is currently on appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Case Nos. 10-5310 and 10-5311 (BellSouth Telecommunications v. Kentucky Public Service Commission).

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