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November 6, 2006

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Attention: Mary K. Keyer  
Post Office Box 32410  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Express Phone Service, Inc.  
Attention: Thomas M. Armstrong  
1020 North 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pensacola, FL 32501

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
and Express Phone Service, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00451

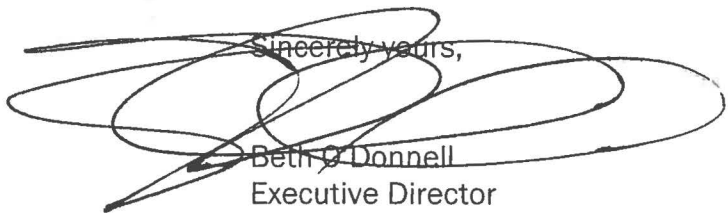
Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on October 26, 2006, 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 January 24, 2007.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that BellSouth submit the subject agreement in Microsoft Word Format (.doc) or Portable Document Format (.pdf) on either a CD or 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at Extension 238.

Sincerely yours,

  
Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director

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cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203