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February 26, 2002

TCG Ohio Attention: Chief Commercial Attorney 1200 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 8100 Atlanta, Georgia 30309

AllTel Kentucky, Inc.
Attention: Director State and Local Taxes
One Allied Drive, Post Office Box 2177
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Re:

Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by TCG Ohio and AllTel Kentucky, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251,

252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 -- PSC No. 00488

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on February 22, 2002, 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 May 22, 2002.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that TCG Ohio 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,

Thomas M. Dorman Executive Director

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