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March 1, 2006

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Attention: Ms. Dorothy Chambers  
Post Office Box 32410  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC  
d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC  
Attention: Matthew T. Davis  
201 Skyline Drive, PO Box 1995  
Dickson, TN 37055

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
and Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA,  
LLC, Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act  
of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00501

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on February 22, 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 May 22, 2006.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director

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cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203