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July 15, 2002

Mr. Bob Priebe, Staff Manager Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. One Allied Drive, Building IV4NC Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

NOW Communications, Inc. Attention: Larry W. Seab 1695 High Street, Suite B Jackson, MS 39202

Re:

Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc.

and NOW Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996 -- PSC Reference No. 00552

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on July 11, 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 October 9, 2002.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that Kentucky ALLTEL 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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