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January 3, 2006

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Attention: Ms. Dorothy Chambers
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Louisville, Kentucky 40232

US LEC of Tennessee, Inc.
Attention: Interconnection Manager
Morrocroft III, 6801 Morrison Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28211

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00576

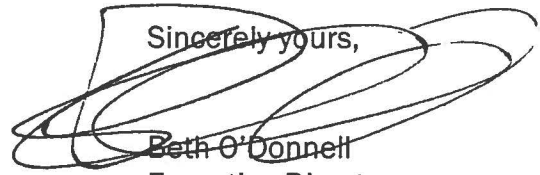
Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on December 19, 2005, 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 March 19, 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,



Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Birmingham, Alabama 35203