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October 30, 2001

Mr. Alfred W. Busbee ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. One Allied Drive 1269 B4F3NE Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-2177

Budget Phone, Inc. Attention: Ronald I. Munn, Jr. 6901 West 70th Street Shreveport, LA 71129

Re.

Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. and Budget Phone, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 -- PSC Reference No. 00584

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on October 24, 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 previous Commission Order, shall be effective on January 22, 2003.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that ALLTEL submit the subject agreement in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have guestions 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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