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January 24, 2006

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

Covista, Inc.  
Attention: Frank Pazera  
721 Broad Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
and Covista, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00677

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of both of your agreements submitted on January 17, 2006, and has concluded that they are 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 agreements will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on April 17, 2006.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that BellSouth submit the subject agreements 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 large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director

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cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203