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August 14, 2007

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Attention: Mary K. Keyer
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Louisville, Kentucky 40232

Covista, Inc.
Attention: Thomas W. Brinkman
4803 Highway 58
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37416

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T (AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, and TN) and Covista, Inc. – PSC Reference No. 00677

Sir/Madam:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on July 30, 2007, 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 28, 2007.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that you 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 Telecommunication, Inc.
Birmingham, Alabama 35203