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Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Kentucky and
Covista, Inc.
PSC Reference No. 00677

Sir/Madam:

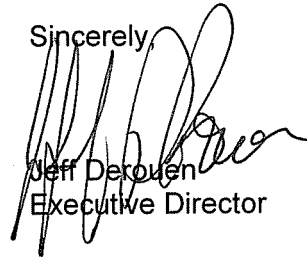
This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on June 3, 2010, and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on September 1, 2010.

The parties to this agreement are hereby notified that one or more of the issues addressed in the interconnection agreement were addressed in a final order by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Case No. 08-cv-00007 (BellSouth Telecommunications v. Kentucky Public Service Commission). The parties should also note that a portion of the District Court's Order is currently on appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Case Nos. 10-5310 and 10-5311 (BellSouth Telecommunications v. Kentucky Public Service Commission).

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If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at (502) 564-3940, Extension 238.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "D".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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