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July 9, 2004

Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc.  
Attention: Staff Manager, Wholesale Services  
One Allied Drive, B5F04D  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Vertex Communications, Inc.  
Attention: W. Brent Saxon  
210 East Main Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc.  
and Vertex Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 -- PSC Reference No. 00705

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on July 8, 2004, 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 6, 2004.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that Kentucky ALLTEL submit the subject agreement in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 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 handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over the "Sincerely yours," text.

Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director

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