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Staff Manager, Wholesale Services ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. One Allied Drive, Building IV Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Vertex Communications, Inc. Attention: Mr. Paul Nalley 210 East Main Street Walhalla, SC 29691

> Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by ALLTEL Kentucky, Inc. and Vertex Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252, and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 -- PSC Reference No. 00739

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on April 7, 2005, 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 July 5, 2005.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that ALLTEL Kentucky 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.

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