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September 27, 2005

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

Balsam West FiberNET, LLC Attention: John A. Short 20 Colonial Square Sylva, NC 28779

Re:

Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

and Balsam West FiberNET, LLC, Pursuant to Sections 251, 252

and 271 to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00788

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on September 20, 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 December 19, 2005.

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

Beth O'Donnell

Executive Director

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cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

