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March 22, 2013

Mark Patterson
Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
7840 Morgan County Highway
Sunbright, TN 37872

Mark Hayes
ALEC, LLC
250 W Main Street, Suite 1920
Lexington, KY 40507

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Highland Telephone
Cooperative, Inc. and ALEC, LLC
PSC Reference No. 01038

Sir:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement received on March 6, 2012 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 June 4, 2013.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at (502) 782-2661.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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