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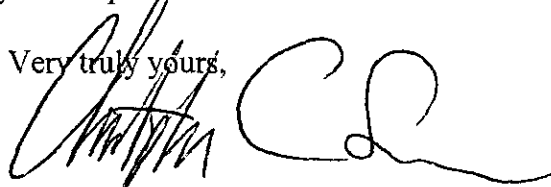
**RE: Universal Telecom, Inc. Interconnection Agreement
with ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of Universal Telecom Inc.'s Application for Approval of Interconnection Agreement with ALLTEL Communication Service Corporation for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The original and copies of the Agreement were previously filed with the Commission and have been maintained in the records department. The parties have voluntarily signed the Agreement and agree to its contents. Accordingly, this should satisfy Universal Telecom Inc.'s filing obligations with respect to seeking approval of the previously submitted Interconnection Agreement.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me at the information set forth above. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Christopher C. Swenson

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BEFORE THE
STATE OF MISSOURI
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Universal Telecom, Inc., for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement)
With ALLTEL Communication Service)
Corp.)

Case No. TO-2001-360

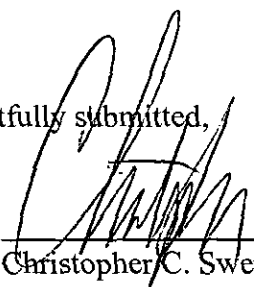
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Universal Telecom, Inc., ("UTI"), a Kentucky corporation authorized to do business in Missouri, by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby applies for approval of its Interconnection Agreement with ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation ("ALLTEL"). Effective October 21, 2000, UTI was granted a certificate to provide basic local and interexchange telecommunications services in Case No. TA-2000-598. The grant of UTI's Certificate is conditional until such time as the Public Service Commission approves its tariff, which was issued October 6, 2000. In accordance with the Commission's regulations, an original and eight (8) copies of the Interconnection Agreement have previously been submitted to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, UTI respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission approve its Interconnection Agreement with ALLTEL Communication Service Corporation as herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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