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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

VERIFICATION

Darlene Castle, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Lead Negotiator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

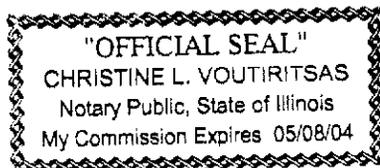
Darlene Castle

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 2000.

Christine L. Voutiritsas

Notary Public



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
BUCKS COUNTY)

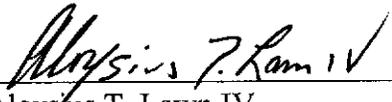
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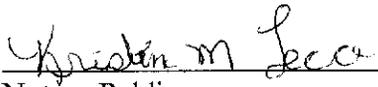
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VERIFICATION

Aloysius T. Lawn, IV, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Executive Vice President-General Counsel for Talk.com Holding Corp., and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.


Aloysius T. Lawn IV

Subscribed and sworn before
me this 15 day of October 2000


Notary Public

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KRISTINA M. TECCE, Notary Public
New Hope Boro, Bucks County
My Commission Expires June 16, 2003