

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**April 24, 2013**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
OF TENNESSEE LLC, CITIZENS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF THE  
VOLUNTEER STATE LLC AND METROPOLITAN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TENNESSEE, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.  
13-00035**

---

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

---

This Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee LLC, Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State LLC and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Tennessee, Inc. d/b/a MetTel was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA") on February 12, 2013. The Agreement was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Agreement has been reviewed, and no portion discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Agreement.

A Notice was filed by the Authority on April 9, 2013 advising that the Agreement would be deemed approved by the Authority within ten business days of the filing of the Notice unless an objection to the Agreement was filed with the Authority. No objection to the Agreement has been received by the Authority.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Authority, the Agreement is approved effective as of April 23, 2013.

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**