

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**June 7, 2013**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE NETWORK  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
HIGHLAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
AND VERIZON WIRELESS**

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**DOCKET NO.  
13-00059**

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**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
NETWORK INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**


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This Network Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Verizon Wireless was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA") on April 3, 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 May 22, 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 June 5, 2013.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**