

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 29, 2016

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, LLC, CITIZENS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF THE
VOLUNTEER STATE, LLC AND GRANITE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

**DOCKET NO.
16-00010**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT
TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") negotiated between Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee LLC, Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC¹ and Granite Telecommunications, LLC was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on January 25, 2016.² The Amendment was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Amendment 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 March 10, 2016 advising that the Amendment would be deemed approved by the Authority within ten business days of the filing of the Notice unless an objection to the Amendment was filed with the Authority. No objection to the Amendment has been received by the Authority.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Authority, the Amendment is approved effective as of March 24, 2016.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ This Amendment added Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC to the original interconnection agreement.

² The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 06-00124.