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Please file in Docket No. 16-00080.

Thank you,

Aaron



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Thank you so much for checking into it and getting it on the docket. I appreciate your help.

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On Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 4:41 PM Aaron Conklin <Aaron.Conklin@tn.gov> wrote:

After some investigation, it appears that 16-00080 did not get noticed on the 9/14/2020 conference agenda where the 99-00624 and 02-00567 cancellations were approved. So, there is not an order for the ETC cancellation in 16-00080. I have requested, and General Counsel has approved, putting the ETC cancellation request on the September 15, 2025 Conference Agenda to close the request. We will get that order to you as soon after the conference as is possible.

I'm glad we could figure out why we couldn't find an order. I am sorry that this did not make it onto the agenda for consideration in 2020 with the other requests.

Thanks,
Aaron

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Yes, docket 16-00080. I am looking for the order that addresses the wireline ETC relinquishment.

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On Tue, Sep 2, 2025 at 4:17 PM Aaron Conklin <Aaron.Conklin@tn.gov> wrote:

Hi, Tina.

Can you tell me to docket number you to which you are referring on the request to relinquish ETC designation? I see docket 22-00034 which was a petition for **wireless** ETC designation.

For wireline services, I see the following:

Global Connections was granted a CCN to provide resold telecommunication services in docket 99-00624. That CCN was canceled by an order dated 10/21/2020.

Global Connections was granted a CCN to provide competing local exchange telecommunication services in docket 02-00567. This CCN was also canceled by an order dated 10/21/2020.

Global Connections was granted a wireline ETC in docket no. 16-00080. There is a request for cancellation in the docket file – the same request letter filed in the two previously referenced CCN dockets – but I do not see an order that addresses the ETC relinquishment directly.

Is an order on the 16-00080 request to relinquish what you are seeking?

Thanks,

Aaron



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Good afternoon Mr Conklin,

I am inquiring about the wireline ETC status of Global Connection Inc dba StandUp Wireless. I am the new Compliance Officer for StandUp Wireless and I see Tennessee is still listed as a wireline ETC in USAC's records. The company filed a letter requesting to relinquish its ETC designation, and I see the only other filing in the docket was comments by another carrier. I am reaching out to check on getting an order or other document issued in this matter to confirm that the wireline ETC designation has been relinquished. USAC requires proof of the relinquishment so that I can cancel the wireline SAC for Tennessee. If you are not the appropriate point of contact, please point me in the right direction. I appreciate any help you may be able to provide in advising on the next steps in getting this matter resolved.

Thank you,

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