

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**December 12, 2016**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A CARRIER  
PARTNER FOR INTERCONNECTED VOIP  
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED TELEPHONE  
SOUTHEAST LLC D/B/A CENTURYLINK AND  
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

**DOCKET NO.  
16-00130**

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

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This Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") negotiated between United Telephone Southeast LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and Level 3 Communications, LLC was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on November 10, 2016.<sup>1</sup> 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 November 22, 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 December 6, 2016.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 06-00256. A subsequent amendment was filed and approved in Docket No. 15-00058.