

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
February 17, 2017**

IN RE:)	
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE)	DOCKET NO.
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	16-00142
BETWEEN TDS TELECOM AND TELEPORT)	
COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC)	

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tellico Telephone Company, Inc. and Tennessee Telephone Company (collectively, "TDS Telecom") and Teleport Communications America, LLC was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on December 1, 2016. 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 February 1, 2017 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 February 15, 2017.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director