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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & EXPRESS DELIVERY

Chairman David Jones, Tennessee Public Utility Commission
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by and between Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative and Comcast Phone of Tennessee, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone*
Docket No. 18-00021

Dear Chairman Jones:

On behalf of Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative ("Twin Lakes") enclosed for filing in the referenced docket is the *Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by and between Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative and Comcast Phone of Tennessee, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone* ("Comcast"). Enclosed is the required \$50 filing fee made payable to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TN PUC") along with the original and four (4) copies of the Petition.

In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the TN PUC is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Agreement between Twin Lakes and Comcast within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TN PUC may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Twin Lakes and Comcast aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval. Twin Lakes respectfully requests that the TN PUC approve the Agreement.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Lans Chase

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