

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 5, 2019

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN HIGHLAND TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE AND TELEPORT
COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC**

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**DOCKET NO.
19-00056**

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Teleport Communications America, LLC and Highland Telephone Cooperative was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") on June 20, 2019.¹ 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 Commission on June 24, 2019 advising that the Agreement would be deemed approved by the Commission within ten business days of the filing of the Notice unless an objection to the Agreement was filed with the Commission. No objection to the Agreement has been received by the Commission.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Commission, the Agreement is approved effective as of July 5, 2019.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ Teleport Communications America, LLC was certified by the Commission in Docket No. 97-00949 and name changed by letter dated October 3, 2012 and filed in Docket No. 12-00076.