

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**November 5, 2019**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN TELEPORT  
COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC AND  
NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOP,  
INC.**

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**DOCKET NO.  
19-00094**

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**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

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This Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Teleport Communications America, LLC ("TCAL") and North Central Telephone Coop., Inc. was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") on October 8, 2019.<sup>1</sup> 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 November 19, 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 December 5, 2019.

**ATTEST:**



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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> TCAL was certificated by the Commission in Docket No. 97-00949 and a name change was filed in Docket No. 12-00076.