

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 16, 2020

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN DEKALB TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE ("DEKALB") AND
TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS
AMERICA, LLC ("TELEPORT")**

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**DOCKET NO.
20-00101**

NOTICE OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT DEEMED APPROVED

This Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Dekalb Telephone Cooperative ("Dekalb") and Teleport Communications America, LLC was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") on August 20, 2020.¹ 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 October 8, 2020 advising that the Agreement would be deemed approved by the Commission within ten 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 October 18, 2020.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ TCG Midsouth, Inc. was certificated in Docket No. 97-00949 and filed a notice of name change in Docket No. 12-00076.