

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**August 4, 2021**

**IN RE:**

<b>PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>21-00064</b>
<b>CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>TENNESSEE LLC, D/B/A FRONTIER</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>COMMUNICATIONS OF TENNESSEE AND</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC</b>	<b>)</b>	

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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT DEEMED APPROVED**

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This Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Amendment”) negotiated between Citizens Communications Company of Tennessee, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of Tennessee and Centurylink Communications, LLC was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) on June 3, 2021.<sup>1</sup> The Amendment was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Amendment 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 July 26, 2021 advising that the Amendment would be deemed approved by the Commission within ten days of the filing of the Notice unless an objection to the Amendment was filed with the Commission. No objection to the Amendment has been received by the Commission.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Commission, the Amendment is approved effective as of August 5, 2021.

**ATTEST:**



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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 15-00039 (Centurylink Communications, LLC in Docket No. 10-00020 f/k/a Qwest Communications Company in Docket No. 08-00200 and Qwest Communications Corporation in Docket No. 99-00922).