

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**August 4, 2021**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
CHARTER FIBERLINK-TENNESSEE, LLC AND  
HIGHLAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**

)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)

**DOCKET NO.  
21-00080**

---

**NOTICE OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT DEEMED APPROVED**

---

This Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) negotiated between Charter Fiberlink-Tennessee, LLC and Highland Telephone Cooperative was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) on July 12, 2021.<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 July 26, 2021 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 August 5, 2021.

**ATTEST:**



---

**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

---

<sup>1</sup> The Petition requests approval of the adoption of the Interconnection Agreement negotiated between Highland Telephone Cooperative and Teleport Communications America, LLC pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and approved on July 5, 2019, in Docket No. 19-00056.