

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

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

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**DOCKET NO.
22-00006**

NOTICE OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT DEEMED APPROVED

This Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) negotiated between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Highland Telephone Cooperative was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) on January 21, 2022.¹ 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 March 11, 2022 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 March 21, 2022.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ Level 3 Communications was certificated by the Commission in Docket No. 98-00610.