

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 8, 2023

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN CENTURYTEL OF
ADAMSVILLE, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK ADAMSVILLE;
BRIGHTSPEED OF EASTERN TENNESSEE, LLC;
BRIGHTSPEED OF SOUTHERN TENNESSEE, LLC;
BRIGHTSPEED OF APPALACHIA, LLC AND
BRIGHTSPEED BROADBAND, LLC**

**DOCKET NO.
23-00076**

NOTICE OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT DEEMED APPROVED

This Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) negotiated between CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Adamsville; Brightspeed of Eastern Tennessee, LLC; Brightspeed of Southern Tennessee, LLC; Brightspeed of Appalachia, LLC and Brightspeed Broadband, LLC was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) on October 19, 2023.¹ 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 December 1, 2023, advising that the Agreement would be deemed approved by the Commission within ten (10) 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 11, 2023.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ Brightspeed Broadband, LLC (f/k/a, CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC) was granted certification as a CLEC by the Commission in Docket No. 21-00113 and later filed notice of its name change in Docket No. 23-00004.