

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 16, 2024

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN LORETTO TELECOM AND
TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC**

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**DOCKET NO.
23-00083**

NOTICE OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT DEEMED APPROVED

The Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) negotiated between Loretto Telecom and Teleport Communications America, LLC was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) on December, 12 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 February 6, 2024, advising that the Agreement would be deemed approved by the Commission within ten (10) business 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 filed with the Commission.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Commission, the Agreement is approved effective as of February 16, 2024.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Earl Taylor" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ Loretto Telecom was certified as a CLEC by the Commission in Docket No. 97-00949, and changed names by letter dated October 3, 2012 in Docket No. 12-00076.