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**DATE:** November 16, 2016

**TO:** Carlotta Stauffer, Office of the Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Jeff Bates, Office of Telecommunications *JB*  
 Brenda Hawkins, Office of Telecommunications *BH*  
 Shalonda Hopkins, Office of the General Counsel *smh*

**RE:** Docket No. 160197-TP - Notice of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between Frontier Communications of the South, LLC (FL) and CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Embarq Communications by Sonic Systems, Inc. d/b/a Sonic Systems, Inc. of Maryland.

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By letter received August 29, 2016, Frontier Communications of the South, LLC (FL) filed a notice of adoption of the existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between Frontier Communications of the South, LLC (FL) and CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Embarq Communications which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 140129-TP. Sonic Systems, Inc. d/b/a Sonic Systems, Inc. of Maryland is adopting the agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(i) requires that a local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the state commission to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety. Any exception to said obligation is governed by 47 C.F.R. § 51.809(b) and may be filed when such exception exists.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on November 14, 2016. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.5.b. of the Administrative Procedures Manual in that it complies with Section 252(i) of the Act. This adoption is thereby deemed acknowledged as effective. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

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 JH*