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**DATE:** December 12, 2016

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

**FROM:** Brenda Hawkins, Public Utilities Analyst, Office of Telecommunications  
Jeff Bates, Research Associate, Office of Telecommunications  
Shalonda Hopkins, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel

**RE:** Docket No. 160208-TP - Request for approval of amendment to interconnection agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Peerless Network of Florida, LLC.

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By letter received September 13, 2016, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for approval of amendment to interconnection agreement with Peerless Network of Florida, LLC. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket and it meets the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.5.d. of the Administrative Procedures Manual. Therefore, it has gone into effect by operation of law in accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

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