



DATE: November 30, 2011
TO: Docket File
FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Regulatory Analysis) *JFB*
Victor McKay (Office of the General Counsel)
RE: Docket No. 110258-TP - Request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Florida Hearing and Telephone Corporation d/b/a Florida Hearing and Telephone.

By letter received August 26, 2011, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for approval of the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with Florida Hearing and Telephone Corporation d/b/a Florida Hearing and Telephone. 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. The statutory deadline for the Commission to take action on this matter was November 28, 2011.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on November 7, 2011. The agreement met 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.

CC: Office of the Commission Clerk (H. Wang)

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