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DATE: February 9, 2015

TO: Docket File

FROM: Brenda Hawkins (Office of Telecommunications) *BH*
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RE: Docket No. 140214-TP - Request for approval of resale agreement between Windstream Florida, Inc. and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch d/b/a Birch Communications

By letter received November 7, 2014, Windstream Florida, Inc. filed a request for approval of the resale agreement with Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch d/b/a Birch Communications. 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 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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