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**DATE:** July 20, 2016

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

**FROM:** Brenda Hawkins, Office of Telecommunications *B.H.*  
Jeff Bates, Office of Telecommunications *J.B.*  
Shalonda Hopkins, Office of the General Counsel *SH* *C - for 47*

**RE:** Docket No. 160091-TP - Request for approval of interconnection, unbundling and collocation agreement between Windstream Florida, LLC and CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Embarq.

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By letter received April 18, 2016, Windstream Florida, LLC filed a request for approval of the interconnection agreement with CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Embarq. 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.