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DATE: August 23, 2017

TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Office of the Commission Clerk 

FROM: Jeff Bates, Office of Telecommunications 
Rodney Trice, Office of the General Counsel


RE: Docket No. 20170157-TP – Notice of adoption of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Integrated Path Communications, LLC by Sonic Systems, Inc. d/b/a Sonic Systems, Inc. of Maryland.

By letter received July 24, 2017, 2017, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a notice of adoption of the existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Integrated Path Communications, LLC which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 20150050-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 U.S.C. § 51.809(b) and may be filed when such exception exists.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on August 16, 2017. The filing met the criteria met outlined in Section 2.07.C.5.b. of the Administrative Procedures Manual in that it complies with Section 252(i) of the Act. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.