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**DATE:** April 5, 2017

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

**FROM:** Eric Wooten, Public Utility Analyst, Office of Telecommunications *EW*  
 Jeff Bates, Research Associate, Office of Telecommunications *JB*  
 Stephanie Cuello, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *SC*

**RE:** Docket No. 170059-TP – Notice of adoption of existing interconnection agreement between GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications and Comcast Phone of Florida, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone d/b/a CIMCO, a Division of Comcast Business Services by CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Embarq Communications.

By letter received March 6, 2017, GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications filed a notice of adoption of the existing interconnection agreement between GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications and Comcast Phone of Florida, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone d/b/a CIMCO, a Division of Comcast Business Services which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 160207-TP. CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a Embarq Communications is adopting the above referenced 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 March 10, 2017. The filing met the criteria 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.

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