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DATE:	June 8, 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 Stephanie Cuello, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel Stephanie
RE:	Docket No. 170060-TP – Request for approval of interconnection agreement between Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone and Teleport Communications America, LLC.

By letter received March 8, 2017, Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone filed a request for approval of interconnection agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC. 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 should be closed.