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DATE:

January 24, 2019

TO:

Adam Teitzman, Office of the Commission Clerk

FROM:

Dale Eastmond, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis

Jeff Bates, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis

Rachel Dziechciarz, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket No. 20180194-TP - Request for approval of interconnection agreement

between GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC and Barr Tell USA,

Inc.

By letter received October 22, 2018, GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC filed a request for approval of the interconnection agreement with Barr Tell USA, Inc. 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.c. 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.