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DATE: October 2, 2013

TO: Docket File

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FROM:	Jeff Bates (Office of Telecommunications)
	Shalonda Hopkins (Office of the General Counsel)

RE: Docket No. 130184-TP - Request for approval of amendment to CMRS interconnection agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink f/k/a Sprint-Florida and Alltel Communications, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless f/k/a Alltel Wireless Holdings, LLC d/b/a Verizon.

By letter received July 1, 2013, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for approval of an amendment to the CMRS interconnection agreement with Alltel Communications, LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless. 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. The statutory deadline for the Commission to take action on this matter was September 30, 2013.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on September 24, 2013. The agreement met 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.

CC: Office of the Commission Clerk (H. Wang)

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