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**DATE:** December 7, 2016

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

**FROM:** Jeff Bates, Office of Telecommunications *[Handwritten initials]*  
 Brenda Hawkins, Office of Telecommunications *[Handwritten initials]*  
 Stephanie Cuello, Office of the General Counsel *[Handwritten initials]*

**RE:** Docket No. 160203-TP - Request for approval of interconnection agreement between GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications and TCG South Florida.

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By letter received September 6, 2016, GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications filed a request for approval of the interconnection agreement with TCG South Florida. 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 is hereby closed.

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