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DATE: March 5, 2018

TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Office of the Commission Clerk

FROM: Jeff Bates, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis
Rodney Trice, Office of the General Counsel *JCB for TLT* *JTB*

RE: *197* Docket No. 20170257-TP – Request for a third party transit provider amendment to interconnection agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Peerless Network of Florida, LLC.

By letter received December 1, 2017, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for approval of a third party transit provider amendment to interconnection agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Peerless Network of Florida, 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.