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DATE:	December 29, 2022
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 Shelby Nave, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis Matthew Jones, Office of the General Counsel <i>AEH</i>
RE:	Docket No. 20220167 – Request for approval of resale forbearance amendment to interconnection agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Florida, Inc., d/b/a MetTel.

By letter received September 27, 2022, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink filed a request for approval of a resale forbearance amendment to the interconnection agreement with Metropolitan Telecommunications of Florida Inc., d/b/a MetTel. 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.