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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: DOCKET NO. 20190059-TX

REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
NO. 7830, EFFECTIVE MAY 14,  
2019, AND REQUEST FOR  
RELINQUISHMENT OF ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER  
(ETC) DESIGNATION IN FLORIDA,  
BY GLOBAL CONNECTION INC.  
OF AMERICA (OF GEORGIA).

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 5

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN  
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN  
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK  
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY

DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK  
Court Reporter and  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Staff, Item No. 5.

3 MS. DEAS: Item 5 is Global Connection Inc. of  
4 America's request for relinquishment of its  
5 eligible telecommunication carrier status, as well  
6 as cancellation of its Certificate of Authority in  
7 Florida.

8 Federal rules allow carriers to relinquish  
9 their ETC designation provided there is more than  
10 one ETC in the relinquished area, and that Lifeline  
11 service will continue to be available to the  
12 customers of that carrier.

13 After review, staff determined Global  
14 Connections has met federal requirements to  
15 relinquished its ETC designation, therefore, staff  
16 recommends the Commission grant Global Connection's  
17 petition for relinquishment of its ETC designation  
18 and cancellation of its Certificate of Authority in  
19 Florida.

20 Staff is available for questions.

21 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

22 Commissioners, any questions of staff on Item  
23 No. 5?

24 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Mr. Chairman, I move  
25 staff recommendation on all issues.

1 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and second  
3 staff recommendation on all issues on Item No. 5.

4 Is there any further discussion?

5 Seeing none, all in favor say aye.

6 (Chorus of ayes.)

7 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you have  
10 approved Item No. 5.

11 (Agenda item concluded.)

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STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF LEON )

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DATED this 22nd day of May, 2019.



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