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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Stephen Jones
Ballard Telephone Cooperative
P. O. Box 209
159 West 2nd Street
LaCenter, KY 42056

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Ballard Rural Telephone
and Level 3 Communications, LLC
PSC Reference No. 01236

Dear Mr. Howell:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement electronically received on April 9, 2021 and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on July 8, 2021.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director

LCB/jc

cc: R. Brooks Herrick
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