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**TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL**

Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.  
c/o R. Brooks Herrick  
Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP  
101 S Fifth Street, Suite 2500  
Louisville, KY 40202

Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Ballard Rural Telephone  
Cooperative Corporation, Inc. and Teleport Communications America, LLC  
PSC Reference No. 01251

Dear Mr. Herrick:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.'s agreement electronically received on November 30, 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 February 28, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

  
Linda C. Bridwell  
Executive Director

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cc: Hood Harris, Teleport Communications America, LLC