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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: February 24, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 22-050-01**, Agreement filing in the Matter of the Interconnection Agreement between Navajo Communications Company, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Navajo Communications Company and Teleport Communications America, LLC

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) recommends that the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

Discussion

On or about February 15, 2022, Navajo Communications Company, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Navajo Communications Company (“Navajo”) filed the Interconnection Agreement per the above-referenced docket in accordance with § 54-8b-2.2(1) (d) of the *Utah Code*. This Agreement had been fully executed through voluntary negotiations on February 15, 2022, with Teleport Communications America, LLC (“Teleport”).

The Division has reviewed the above-mentioned Agreement between Navajo and Teleport and sees no reason to reject it. Specifically, the Division believes that the Agreement was negotiated

in good faith and without unfair discrimination. Both parties also recognize that, to the extent that the existing rules are changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified, this Agreement and all contracts adopting all or part of this Agreement will be amended to reflect such modification or change of the existing rules. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the receipt of this Interconnection Agreement.

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