

JOINT APPLICATION OF BRAZOS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. AND VERIZON WIRELESS FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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ORDER NO. 2
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

On November 5, 2010, Brazos Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Brazos Tel. Coop.) and Verizon Wireless (collectively, Applicants) filed a joint application for approval of an interconnection agreement (Agreement) under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996¹ and the Public Utility Regulatory Act.² The joint application included a copy of the Agreement.

The Agreement meets the requirements of P.U.C. PROC. R. 21.97; therefore, this joint application is approved effective the date this Order is signed.

Applicants shall file two complete interconnection agreements, one unbound, within 15 working days of the date this Order is signed, if not previously filed. The copies shall be clearly marked with the control number assigned to the proceeding and the language "Complete interconnection agreement as approved [or modified and approved] on [insert date]." Also, within 15 working days of the approval of the agreement, the incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) shall post notice of the approved interconnection agreement on its website in a separate, easily identifiable area of the website. The ILEC website shall provide a complete list of approved interconnection agreements, listed alphabetically by carrier, including docket numbers and effective dates. In addition, the ILEC website shall provide a direct link to the Commission's website.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 19th day of November 2010.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Andrew Kang
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (codified in scattered sections of 15 and 47 U.S.C.) (FTA).

² Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. §§ 11.001-66.016 (Vernon 2007 & Supp. 2010) (PURA).