NORTH CAROLINA RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AUTHORITY RALEIGH

Docket No. TMC-5, Sub 1

In the Matter of)
Petition of Time Warner Cable Information)
Services (North Carolina), LLC for Arbitration)
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, to)
Establish Interconnection Agreement with Star) ORDER CLOSING
Telephone Membership Corporation) A PORTION OF
) THE DOCKET
AND)
)
Petition of Star Telephone Membership)
Corporation for Suspension or Modification)
Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the)
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended)

BY THE AUTHORITY:

- On April 2, 2013, the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority ("the Authority") issued an order directing that Docket No. TMC-5, Sub 1 would be decided in two phases. The first phase would be Star Telephone Membership Corporation's ("Star") Petition Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 and the second phase would be the Petition of Time Warner Cable Information Services ("TWC") pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 to establish an interconnection agreement ("the agreement") with Star.
- 2. On August 8, 2013, TWC filed a petition, pursuant to section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, requesting that the FCC preempt the jurisdiction of the Authority with respect to the arbitration of an agreement.
- 3. On November 1, 2013, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released an order granting TWC's Petition and preempted the jurisdiction of the Authority over the arbitration proceeding.
- 4. On November 7, 2014, the parties filed a joint motion for approval of the agreement with the Wireline Competition Bureau.
- 5. On December 3, 2014, the Bureau approved the agreement as filed between the Parties.

THE AUTHORITY CONCLUDES AND IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the second phase of this Docket as referenced above, Section 252(b), is hereby closed and the first phase of the Docket, Section 251(f)(2), will remain open until all matters are resolved.

ISSUED BY THE ORDER OF THE AUTHORITY.

This the 27th day of March, 2015.

The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority

Frances Liles

Administrator – The Authority