

1 STAFF CONFERENCE

APRIL 25, 2022

2 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Good morning.

3 Let's come to order and go on the record. I am
4 Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland, and with me this
5 morning are Commissioners Lyons Gray, Daniel G.
6 Clodfelter, Jeffrey A. Hughes, and Floyd B. McKissick,
7 Jr.

8 In compliance with the State Government
9 Ethics Act, I remind Members of the Commission of our
10 duty to avoid all conflicts of interest, that are
11 known, and I inquire, at this time, whether any member
12 of the Commission has a known conflict of interest
13 with respect to any matter coming before us this
14 morning.

15 (No response)

16 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: The record will
17 reflect that no conflicts were identified, and so I'll
18 now start with the Public Staff, Communications
19 Item 1.

20 MS. PROFFITT: Good morning. Just for the
21 convenience of it, I would normally present these
22 Interconnection Agreements as one item. If it please
23 the Commission, I'd like to go ahead and present all
24 three. Would that be all right?

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1 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: That'll be fine.

2 MS. PROFFITT: Okay. Communications Items
3 1, 2, and 3 present Interconnection Agreements and
4 Amendment filed by CenturyLink, Mebtel, and AT&T North
5 Carolina between February 18th and February 22nd,
6 2022. Public Staff has reviewed the filings and
7 recommends that orders be issued approving the
8 Agreements and Amendment effective on the date they
9 were filed. The Public Staff has provided Proposed
10 Orders to the Commission Staff.

11 COMMISSIONER GRAY: Move approval.

12 COMMISSIONER HUGHES: Second.

13 COMMISSIONER McKISSICK: Second. No.

14 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: All right. It's
15 been moved and seconded that Public Staff
16 Communications Items 1, 2, and 3 will be approved.
17 Are there any discussions?

18 (No response)

19 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: No questions from
20 for Ms. Profit?

21 (No response)

22 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: All right. All
23 in favor say aye.

24 (All Commissioners say aye)

1 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Any opposed have
2 the same right?

3 (No response)

4 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: All right. The
5 motion passes. Thank you, Ms. Profit.

6 MS. PROFFITT: Thank you.

7 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Unless there's
8 other items coming before the Commission, I ask about
9 the minutes.

10 COMMISSIONER GRAY: Move approval of the
11 minutes.

12 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Second.

13 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: These are the
14 minutes for April 18th --

15 COMMISSIONER GRAY: Correct.

16 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: -- 2022. They've
17 been moved and seconded. All in favor.

18 (All Commissioners say aye)

19 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Any opposed?

20 (No response)

21 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: And the motion
22 carries. Is there any other business coming before
23 the Commission this morning?

24 (No response)

1 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: I see a couple
2 company representatives as well as the Public Staff
3 present. No one's coming forward, so we will be
4 adjourned. Thank you.

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6 WHEREUPON, this conference is adjourned.

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8 C E R T I F I C A T E

9 I, TONJA VINES, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the
10 proceedings in the above-captioned matter were taken
11 before me, that I did report in stenographic shorthand
12 the Proceedings set forth herein, and the foregoing
13 pages are a true and correct transcription to the best
14 of my ability.

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