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| <b>JOINT APPLICATION OF FIVE AREA</b> | <b>§</b> | <b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b> |
| <b>TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.</b>    | <b>§</b> |                                  |
| <b>AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS,</b>    | <b>§</b> | <b>OF TEXAS</b>                  |
| <b>LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN</b>         | <b>§</b> |                                  |
| <b>INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT</b>      | <b>§</b> |                                  |

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL**

This Notice of Approval addresses the joint application of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC for approval of an interconnection agreement. The joint application meets the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 21.97; therefore, the interconnection agreement is approved, effective the date of this Notice of Approval.

The applicants must file two copies of the complete interconnection agreement, one unbound, within 15 working days of the date of this Notice of Approval. The copies must be clearly marked with the control number assigned to this proceeding and the language “interconnection agreement as approved on August 7, 2026.” Additionally, Five Area Telephone must post notice of the approved interconnection agreement on its website in a separate, easily identifiable area within 15 working days of the date of this Notice of Approval. The website must provide a complete list of approved interconnection agreements, listed alphabetically by carrier, including docket numbers and effective dates. Finally, the website must provide a direct link to the Commission’s website.

**Signed at Austin, Texas on the 7th day of August 2026.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



**HOLLY VANDROVEC**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**