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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Attn: Dorothy Attwood, Chief  
Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Citizens Telephone Company, Inc.  
Leslie, Georgia  
CC Docket No. 92-105  
First Carrier Transition Report for the Implementation of the 911  
Abbreviated Dialing Code

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to the Commission's Fifth Report and Order,<sup>1</sup> transmitted herewith on behalf of Citizens Telephone Company, Inc. of Leslie, Georgia is its First Carrier Transition Report for the Implementation of the 911 Abbreviated Dialing Code. Because of an administrative oversight, the Company is filing its report after the March 11, 2002 deadline.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
John Kuykendall

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Implementation of 911 Act; The Use of N11 Codes and other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements: Fifth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 92-105, First Report and Order in WT Docket No. 00-110 and Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 92-105 and WT Docket No. 00-100, FCC 01-351 (rel. Dec. 11, 2001) ("Fifth Report and Order").*

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**Universal 911 Dialing- First Transition Report**

Please read instructions before completing

Section 1

Carrier Identification Information

Parent Company Name  
Citizens Telephone Company, Inc.

Service Provider Name  
same

Company Address, City, State, Zip  
P.O. Box 187  
134 N. Bailey Ave.  
Leslie, GA 31764

Service Provider Type      Wireless       Wireline

Name(s) of Wireless License Holder(s)

Contact Name  
Ronny Chapman

Contact Tel #  
229-874-4145

Fax #  
229-874-2211

E-mail Address  
rchapman@citizensdsl.com

Section 2

Local Area 911 Implementation

List all individual local areas covered by this report (e.g., Lee County, Virginia):

Dooly County, GA  
Webster County, GA

(a) For each area listed above, identify the emergency response point to which 911 calls will be routed.

Dooly County, GA. Currently, Citizens customers in Dooly County who dial 911 are routed to regular telephone numbers at the sheriff's department, pursuant to an understanding between Citizens and the sheriff's department. Governmental authorities have not determined who will be the local emergency response point.

Webster County, GA. Citizens has 3 access lines in Webster County, GA. Currently, 911 calls made on these 3 access lines are routed to the Sumter County sheriff's department. Governmental authorities have not determined who will be the local emergency response point.

To date there has been no official designation of PSAP's by the Georgia Governor's office or the Georgia General Assembly.

(b) For each area listed above, provide details of the carrier's progress in completing translation and other work necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point.

For both Dooly County and Webster County -- as described above, carrier has completed translation and other work necessary to route 911 calls to an emergency response point. These calls will be re-routed to designated PSAPs or a state default answering point once these are determined by governmental authorities.

(c) For each area listed above, provide the date or projected date that transition to the 911 abbreviated dialing code will be completed.

NA

Section 3  
911 Implementation Problems

(a) Describe any problems the reporting carrier has encountered in identifying 911 number call routing points. Describe any other operational problems carrier has experienced during the initial transition stages.

To date, there has been no official designation of PSAP's by the Georgia Governor's office or the Georgia General Assembly nor has any other governmental authority determined who will be the local emergency response point.

(b) Where the reporting carrier has experienced 911 implementation problems, describe any efforts the carrier has made to coordinate with public safety agencies and state and local authorities.

Citizens has been coordinating with the Middle Flint Rural Development Council, a public agency that is seeking to develop a regional PSAP. Citizens has also coordinated with the Dooly County sheriff's office to deliver 911 calls.

Section 4

Certification - To be signed by an authorized representative of the reporting entity

I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and accurate statements of the affairs of the above-named company.

I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and that the reporting entity has completed the steps necessary to properly route 911 emergency calls in the localities covered by the report as of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature

Printed name of authorized representative Ronny Chapman

Title Executive Vice President

Date March 19, 2002

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