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Ex Parte Presentation

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petitions of the Frontier and Citizens ILECs, the Embarq Local Operating Companies, AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation for Forbearance from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to their Broadband Services, WC Docket Nos. 06-125 and 06-147; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, Citizens Communications Company and its Frontier Communications subsidiaries provide notice of an ex parte meeting on October 11, 2007. The Commission participant was Chris Moore, Commissioner Tate's Legal Advisor. The Frontier participant was Rob Binder, Manager, Government and External Affairs.

WC Docket Nos. 06-125 and 06-147: Frontier restated the positions presented in its letter to Commissioner Tate of September 19, 2007, a copy of which was previously filed as an ex parte communication and is attached hereto for reference.

WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45: Frontier restated its support of an interim cap for high-cost support for Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, and stated its support of the Joint Board's September 6, 2007 statement of principles to guide future decisions on support mechanisms (FCC 07J-3).

Respectfully submitted,

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September 19, 2007

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: WC Docket No. 06-147; Frontier Communications Petition for Forbearance
from Title II and Computer Inquiry Requirements for Broadband Services**

Dear Commissioner Tate:

Frontier Communications would like to clarify its letter to you of September 11, 2007, in which Frontier responded to a question from Chris Moore, your Legal Advisor. Mr. Moore asked Frontier to clarify the intent of its request to the FCC for forbearance with respect to interstate interexchange or interstate access services in the above-referenced Petition for Forbearance.

It is Frontier's position that the grant of interexchange-only forbearance would not provide meaningful or substantial relief from the strictures of regulation that prevent Frontier from competing on a level playing field with larger, well-financed and essentially unregulated intermodal competitors. Frontier submits that the record fully warrants granting Frontier forbearance for the broadband services included in our petition at least as broad as that granted to ACS of Anchorage one month ago,¹ without regard to whether the services are considered to be interexchange or exchange access services, and without regard to whether the services are provided to commercial end users or to carriers.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Mason
Director – Government &
External Affairs

¹ *Petition of ACS of Anchorage for Forbearance*, WC Docket No. 06-109, Memorandum Opinion and Order, ___ FCC Rcd ___, FCC 07-149 (Aug. 20, 2007).