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Ex Parte Presentation

October 16, 2007

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 15, 2007. The Commission participant was John Hunter, Commissioner McDowell's Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Wireline Issues. The Frontier participant was Rob Binder, Manager, Government and External Affairs.

WC Docket Nos. 06-125 and 06-147: Frontier stated that it is encouraged by the Commission's order on AT&T's forbearance petition and hopes to receive identical relief. Frontier stated its view that the forbearance granted to AT&T was at least as broad as that granted to ACS of Anchorage and that the forbearance applies regardless of whether the services are interexchange or exchange access and whether the customers are business end users or carriers.

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). Frontier stated its commitment to working toward long term reform of universal service funding and disbursement.

Respectfully submitted,

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