

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 24, 2007**

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| <b>IN RE:</b>                                     | ) |                   |
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| <b>PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE MUTUAL</b>        | ) | <b>DOCKET NO.</b> |
| <b>TRAFFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN</b>         | ) | <b>07-00021</b>   |
| <b>BEN LOMAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. AND</b> | ) |                   |
| <b>FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.</b>   | ) |                   |

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**ORDER APPROVING THE MUTUAL TRAFFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT**

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This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 26, 2007 to consider, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 (2004) and 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), to the extent applicable, the Petition for approval of the mutual traffic exchange agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between Ben Lomand Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Ben Lomand") and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. filed on January 11, 2007.

Based upon a review of the Agreement, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors unanimously granted the Petition and made the following findings and conclusions:


- 1) The parties to the Agreement have requested Authority review and approval of the Petition.
- 2) The Agreement is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within Ben Lomand's service area.


3) The Agreement is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto.

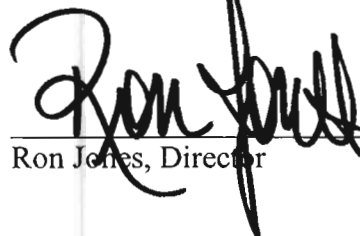
4) No person or entity has sought to intervene in this docket.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Petition is granted, and the mutual traffic exchange agreement negotiated between Ben Lomand Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
Eddie Roberson, Director

  
Ron Jones, Director