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Ms. Kelly Grams, Hearing Officer
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Re: *Complaint of Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative against Citizens
Communications Company of Tennessee, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of
Tennessee; Docket No. 07-00073*

Dear Hearing Officer Grams:

As I stated in my phone conversation of January 23, 2008, with you, Guilford Thornton, counsel for Frontier Communications of Tennessee, and I are jointly requesting that the procedural schedule be suspended indefinitely while settlement discussions are held. Suspension of the procedural schedule will not impair the interests of justice and will enable the parties to further negotiate, which may result in a settlement.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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