

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 25, 2008

IN RE:

**COMPLAINT OF BEN LOMAND RURAL
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. AGAINST
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF
TENNESSEE, LLC D/B/A FRONTIER
COMMUNICATIONS OF TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
07-00073**


ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon receipt of a joint status report on April 24, 2008 from Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Ben Lomand") and Citizens Communications Company of Tennessee, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of Tennessee ("Frontier") submitted pursuant to the Hearing Officer's *Order Suspending Procedural Schedule* ("*Suspension Order*") issued on January 25, 2008. A copy of the electronic mail is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The *Suspension Order* suspended the Procedural Schedule in this docket pending settlement negotiations between the parties and required the parties to submit a written status report to the Hearing Officer no later than April 25, 2008. In their status report, the parties state that settlement negotiations continue to be on-going and request additional time for resolution of their negotiations. Additionally, the parties propose the submission of a status report on May 23, 2008. The Hearing Officer finds that the parties' request is reasonable and should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The suspension of the Procedural Schedule shall continue pending on-going settlement negotiations in this matter. The parties shall file a written status report with the Authority no later than May 23, 2008.


Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer

Kelly Grams - 07-00073 Status Report

From: "Don Baltimore" <don.baltimore@farrar-bates.com>
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Date: 4/24/2008 1:58 PM
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Dear Ms. Grams,

On behalf of Mr. Thornton and myself, I am submitting this status report as required by order of January 25, 2008:

The parties are engaged in on-going negotiations. The parties continue to assess and discuss the matter with the goal of reaching a settlement.

We propose that another status report be due May, 23, 2008.

Don Baltimore

