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Hon. Eddie Roberson, Chairman
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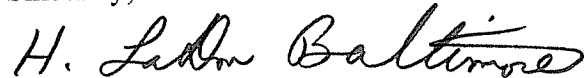
RE: Petition of Frontier Communications of America, Inc. to Amend Its Certificate
Of Convenience & Necessity – TRA Docket No. 07-00155

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed for filing are the original and four (4) copies of the Petition To Intervene
of Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

My check in the amount of \$25.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.

Sincerely,



H. LaDon Baltimore
Counsel for Ben Lomand Rural
Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Levoy Knowles, Ben Lomand Communications, Inc.
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF FRONTIER)	
COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA,)	DOCKET NO: 07-00155
INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE)	
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF BEN LOMAND RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., (“Ben Lomand”), by and through its undersigned counsel, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to grant it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and to participate as its interests may appear, and for grounds states as follows:

Ben Lomand, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §4-5-310, petitions the TRA to grant it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and for grounds states that:

1. Ben Lomand is a telephone cooperative as defined in T.C.A. §65-29-102 and serves customers in the Tennessee counties of White, Warren, Van Buren, Grundy and portions of Franklin, Coffee and Bedford.
2. Ben Lomand’s legal rights, duties, privileges, and immunities or other legal interests will be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding.
3. Ben Lomand’s participation will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.

Wherefore, Ben Lomand respectfully requests that the TRA:

1. Grant Ben Lomand's Petition To Intervene; and
2. Grant such other and further relief to which Ben Lomand may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this the 11th day of July, 2007, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via first class U.S. Mail, hand delivery, overnight delivery, or electronic transmission to the following.

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