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February 22, 2008

Honorable Eddie Roberson, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37328

Re: Petition of Comcast Phone of Tennessee, LLC for Leave to Intervene in TRA Docket No. 07-00155

Dear Chairman Roberson,

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Petition to intervene for Comcast Phone of Tennessee, LLC.

A check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee is attached hereto.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Welch Jr.

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**Enclosures** 

Cc: Guilford F. Thornton, Jr. H. LaDon Baltimore

## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	)	
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PETITION OF FRONTIER	)	DOCKET NO.
COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA,	)	07-00155
INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE	)	
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	)	

## PETITION OF COMCAST PHONE OF TENNESSEE, LLC FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Comcast Phone of Tennessee, LLC ("Comcast" or "Petitioner"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for leave to intervene pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310. In support of this petition, Comcast respectfully states the following:

- 1. Comcast is a competitive local exchange carrier providing telecommunications services in Tennessee under the jurisdiction of the TRA.
- 2. Comcast moves to intervene in this matter in order to ensure that its interests are represented. As a certified telecommunication service provider, Comcast's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding, and Petitioner's interest or other legal interests or responsibilities will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene.
- 3. In its Petition, Frontier Communications of America, Inc. ("Frontier") states that it intends to provide service in the service territory of Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative and then potentially in the service territory of other telephone cooperatives.

4. As Petitioner is a competitive local exchange carrier providing

telecommunications services in Tennessee, the subject of this proceeding may directly

affect Petitioner's operations in the State of Tennessee.

5. Comcast believes its Petition for Intervention is warranted and is being filed

more than seven (7) days prior to the hearing of this matter.

6. The Petitioner's participation will not impair the interests of justice or the

orderly prompt conduct of the Authority's proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Comcast, respectfully requests that it be granted leave to

intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities,

including but not limited to the right to participate in any and all pre-hearing conferences,

to produce and cross examine witnesses, to seek data requests and other discovery, and to

file motions, briefs, testimony, and/or comments in order to assist the Authority's

deliberations and otherwise protect the interests of Comcast and the public interest.

Additionally, Petitioner requests to receive copies of any notices, orders or any other

documents filed herein, and have such other, further and general relief as the justice of

their cause entitle them to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN BOBANGO

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that an exact copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been sent by United States mail, postage pre-paid, to the following parties of record:

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This  $\frac{12}{2}$  day of February, 2008.

Charles B. Welch, Jr.