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RE: Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC D/B/A Frontier Communications of Tennessee, LLC Tariff Filing to Increase Local Service and Custom Calling Service Rates, TRA Docket No. 08-00097

Dear Chairman Hargett:

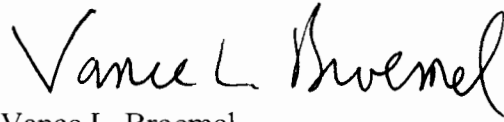
This letter is in response to your order of July 28, 2008, in which you told the Consumer Advocate to respond within 10 days as to its position on the Revised Tariff filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC D/B/A Frontier Communications of Tennessee, LLC in Docket 08-00097. The Consumer Advocate had previously filed a Petition to Intervene in this docket primarily in order to determine whether the increase in rates was valid under the "price cap" statute, Tenn. Code Ann § 65-5-109.

In order to obtain the price cap information, the Consumer Advocate needed to enter a confidentiality agreement /protective order with the company or otherwise receive permission from the company to look at confidential material. We are pleased to report that the company and the TRA staff were cooperative in this matter, even when it became apparent that the review involved dockets other than 08-00097, a fact that could have made our review within the ten day period virtually impossible without their cooperation.

Based on review of the price cap calculations in this matter, we have determined that the proposed (and now approved) increases are acceptable under the price cap statute. Accordingly, the Consumer Advocate anticipates no further action in this matter.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vance L. Broemel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

Vance L. Broemel
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c: Parties of Record

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