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July 28, 2011

Dr. Eddie Roberson, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: TRA Docket No. 11-00101  
Section 254(e) Certification of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee LLC  
and Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State LLC to Receive USF  
Disbursements in Calendar Year 2012

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed please find:

1. Certification letters signed by Kenneth Mason.
2. Statements of 2010 federal Universal Service receipts subject to certification and the 2010 expenditures for provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services supported by federal Universal Service funding.
3. Original letter and a date "stamp and return" copy (and accompanying postage prepaid, self-addressed envelope) that I ask you to please use for this purpose. In addition, I am submitting thirteen copies of each filing, pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-1-03.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at 585-777-5823.

Sincerely,

Deborah Fasciano  
Regulatory Compliance

Enclosures

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Section 254(e) Certification of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee LLC  
to Receive USF Disbursements in Calendar Year 2012

Dear Chairman Roberson:

I, Kenneth Mason, Vice President, Regulatory of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee LLC (the "Company"), do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am the Vice President, Regulatory of the Company;
2. The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(37), subject to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority; The SAC # is 294336
3. The Company is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
4. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements for all federal high-cost support, including high-cost loop support, local switching support, high-cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high-cost model support, and hold harmless support, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth Mason  
Vice President, Regulatory

# Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee

## Year 2010 Federal Universal Service Receipts Subject To Certification.

1 High cost loop support	\$11,136
2 Local switching support	\$0
3 TOTAL	\$11,136

## Year 2010 Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding

Plant Specific Operations Expenses	Actual 2010	Maintenance	
4 Network support (Accts. 6110-16)	\$63,743	\$24,749,352	77.9%
5 General support (Accts. 6120-24)	\$2,310,317	\$3,837,792	12.1%
6 Central office (Accts. 6210-6215)	\$1,345,580	\$3,193,381	10.0%
7 Cable and wire facilities (Accts. 6410-6441)	\$3,837,792	\$31,780,525	100.0%
8 Network operations (Accts. 6530-35)	\$3,404,851		
9 Depreciation & amortization (Accts. 6560-65)	\$8,392,139		
10 Customer Operations Expenses			
11 Customer services (Accts. 6620-23)	\$3,293,112		
Corporate Operations Expenses			
12 Executive and planning (Accts. 6710-12)	\$1,033,704		
13 General and administrative (Accts. 6720-28)	\$4,905,906		
14 Total Year 2010 Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	\$28,587,144		
Additions			
15 Total central office switching (Acct. 2210)	\$138,707		
16 Total cable and wire (Acct. 2410)	\$3,054,674		
17 TOTAL	\$3,193,381		
18 Total Year 2010 Supported Expenditures Before Return On Investment	\$31,780,525		

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Section 254(e) Certification of Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer  
State LLC to Receive USF Disbursements in Calendar Year 2012

Dear Chairman Roberson:

I, Kenneth Mason, Vice President, Regulatory of Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State LLC (the "Company"), do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am the Vice President, Regulatory of the Company;
2. The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(37), subject to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority; The SAC # is 290580
3. The Company is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
4. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements for all federal high-cost support, including high-cost loop support, local switching support, high-cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high-cost model support, and hold harmless support, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth Mason  
Vice President, Regulatory

# **Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State**

## **Year 2010 Federal Universal Service Receipts Subject To Certification.**

1 High cost loop support	\$0
2 Local switching support	\$421,680
3 TOTAL	\$421,680

## **Year 2010 Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding**

Plant Specific Operations Expenses	Actual 2010	Maintenance Provision Upgrade Total	
4 Network support (Accts. 6110-16)	\$18,515	\$7,328,214	79.4%
5 General support (Accts. 6120-24)	\$634,430	\$941,131	10.2%
6 Central office (Accts. 6210-6215)	\$305,968	\$960,096	10.4%
7 Cable and wire facilities (Accts. 6410-6441)	\$941,131	\$9,229,441	100.0%
8 Network operations (Accts. 6530-35)	\$898,950		
9 Depreciation & amortization (Accts. 6560-65)	\$2,963,063	\$9,229,441	
<b>10 Customer Operations Expenses</b>			
11 Customer services (Accts. 6620-23)	\$1,006,717		
<b>Corporate Operations Expenses</b>			
12 Executive and planning (Accts. 6710-12)	\$281,972		
13 General and administrative (Accts. 6720-28)	\$1,218,599		
<b>14 Total Year 2010 Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment</b>	\$8,269,345		
<b>Additions</b>			
15 Total central office switching (Acct. 2210)	\$28,775		
16 Total cable and wire (Acct. 2410)	\$931,321		
17 TOTAL	\$960,096		
<b>18 Total Year 2010 Supported Expenditures Before Return On Investment</b>	\$9,229,441		