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Mary Freeman, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
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DOCKET NO
11-00209

**Re: Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC
d/b/a Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State to Enter Price Regulation**

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Enclosed are an original and four (4) copies of the Application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State ("Frontier") to enter price regulation.

Our check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. **Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of the cover letter and return it to me in the post-paid envelope provided.**

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregg C. Sayre
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Cc: David Foster, Chief, Utilities Division – Tennessee Regulatory Authority (by e-mail)
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**BEFORE THE
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

In Re:

**Application of Citizens Telecommunications
Company of the Volunteer State, LLC d/b/a
Frontier Communications of the Volunteer
State for approval to Enter Price Regulation**

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APPLICATION

Pursuant to TCA § 65-5-109, Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State ("Frontier") hereby applies to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for approval to enter price regulation. In support of this Application, Frontier shows the following:

1. Frontier elects to adopt price regulation as the form of regulation applicable to it effective upon approval of the Authority.
2. Frontier's initial rates under price regulation will be the same as those currently in place today, exclusive of adjustments made pursuant to TCA § 67-6-222(c), for all basic local exchange telephone services and non-basic services as defined in TCA § 65-5-108. These rates, exclusive of the above adjustments, were in effect as of January 1, 2009 and are deemed affordable by operation of TCA § 65-5-109(c) and (s).
3. As a price regulated company, Frontier will maintain affordable basic and non-basic rates in accordance with TCA §§ 65-5-109(e) and 67-6-222(c).
4. Frontier will comply with the rate cap for initial basic local exchange telephone service set forth in TCA § 65-5-109(f) applicable to price regulated companies.
5. Frontier will comply with the maximum rates for interconnection services set forth in TCA § 65-5-109(g).

6. Frontier respectfully submits that continued commitment to the FYI Tennessee master plan as described in TCA § 65-5-109(k) is no longer applicable because Frontier has completed funded requirements.

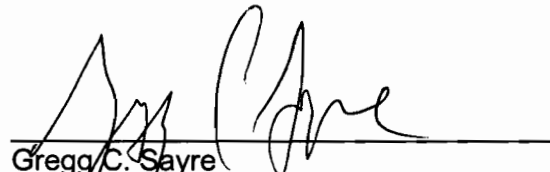
7. Upon receiving approval to operate pursuant to price regulation, Frontier will comply with all statutes, rules and regulations applicable to price regulated companies.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Frontier respectfully requests that the Authority issue an order approving this Application in accordance with TCA § 65-5-109(c).

Respectfully submitted,

**Citizens Telecommunications Company
of the Volunteer State, LLC d/b/a Frontier
Communications of the Volunteer State**



Gregg C. Sayre
Assistant Secretary

Dated: December 6, 2011