

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 29, 2012

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF CITIZENS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF THE
VOLUNTEER STATE, LLC D/B/A FRONTIER
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE VOLUNTEER STATE
TO ENTER PRICE REGULATION**

)
)
)
)
)
)
)

**DOCKET NO.
11-00209**

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION TO ENTER PRICE REGULATION

This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 27, 2012 for consideration of the *Application* filed on December 13, 2011 by Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State ("Frontier" or the "Company"). The Company seeks Authority approval to enter price regulation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-109 (Supp. 2011).

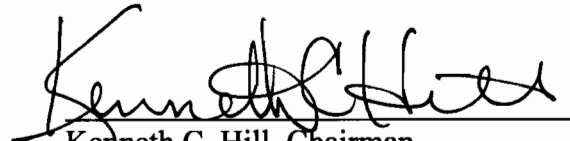
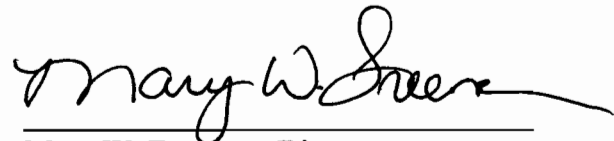
In its *Application*, the Company states that it will comply with all statutes, rules and regulations applicable to price regulated companies, including complying with the rate cap for basic local exchange telephone services set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-109(f) (Supp. 2011).

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Tenn. Code Ann § 65-5-109 (Supp. 2011) governs the entry into price regulation. The Authority reviewed the Company's *Application* pursuant to statutory requirements and found that it met all such requirements. Thereafter, the panel voted unanimously to approve the *Application*.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Application* filed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State is approved.


Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman
Sara Kyle, Director
Mary W. Freeman, Director