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July 30, 2014

James M. Allison, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
502 Deaderik Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: TRA Docket No. 14-00071  
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 2015

Dear Chairman Allison:

Enclosed please find:

1. Certification letters signed by Allison Ellis.
2. 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Fasciano".

Deborah Fasciano  
Regulatory Compliance  
Frontier Communications

Enclosures



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Section 254(e) Certification of Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer  
State LLC to Receive USF Disbursements in Calendar Year 2015

Dear Chairman Allison:

I, Allison Ellis, 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, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Ellis".

Allison Ellis  
Vice President, Regulatory



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to Receive USF Disbursements in Calendar Year 2015

Dear Chairman Allison:

I, Allison Ellis, 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, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Ellis".

Allison Ellis  
Vice President, Regulatory