

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 25, 2008

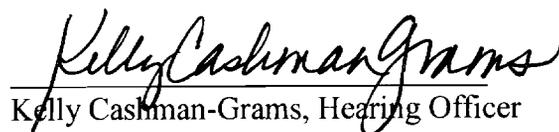
IN RE:)
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COMPLAINT OF BEN LOMAND RURAL TELEPHONE) DOCKET NO.
COOPERATIVE, INC. AGAINST CITIZENS) 07-00073
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, LLC)
D/B/A FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF TENNESSEE)

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the filing of a letter with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA” or “Authority”) on January 24, 2008 by Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (“Ben Lomand”) and Citizens Communications Company of Tennessee, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications of Tennessee (“Frontier”) jointly requesting a suspension of the procedural schedule in this matter while the parties engage in settlement discussions. The letter states, “[s]uspension of the procedural schedule will not impair the interests of justice and will enable the parties to further negotiate, which may result in a settlement.” The Hearing Officer finds that the parties’ request is reasonable and should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Procedural Schedule set forth as Exhibit A to the *Order Establishing a Procedural Schedule* issued by the Hearing Officer on January 15, 2008 is hereby suspended pending settlement negotiations in this matter. The parties shall file a written status report with the Hearing Officer no later than April 25, 2008.


Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer