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**CITIZENS**  
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May 31, 2006

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
P.O. Box 2148  
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

Re: Citizens Telecommunications Application for Waiver of OAR 860-34-0310

Enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon dba Frontier Communications Company of Oregon's Application for Waiver of OAR 860-34-0310.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Charles L. Best

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1264

In the Matter of Citizens Telecommunications )  
of Oregon's Application for Waiver of the ) APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF  
Customer Notice Requirements of OAR ) OAR 860-34-0310  
860-034-0010 for Frontier's Advice Letter )  
OR 06-06 )

Pursuant to OAR 860-034-0010, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon d/b/a Frontier Communications of Oregon (Frontier) respectfully requests the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) to grant the company a waiver of the customer notice requirements of OAR 860-034-0310 and deem the notice Frontier sent to all affected customers on or about May 18, 2006 to be sufficient.

**Request For Waiver**

On May 18, 2006, pursuant to OAR 860-034-0310, Frontier mailed a notice to its business customers advising them that the monthly rates for several of their feature services would increase effective July 5, 2006. A copy of the customer notice was filed concurrently with the PUC under Advice Letter OR 06-06, Docket UM 1264. The business feature services include Caller ID, Caller ID Name & Number, Business Announcement Only Voice Mail, Essentials Voice Mail, Basic Voice Mail, Basic Voice Mail with Sub Boxes, and Deluxe Voice Mail. The monthly rates for these business feature services will increase by \$1.00 to \$3.00 per month depending on the feature.

Due to an administrative oversight, the May 18 notice that Frontier mailed to customers contained two errors. The customer notice stated an effective date of July 5, 2006 instead of the effective date of July 4, 2006 stated in the filing. Additionally, the customer notice stated the deadline for customer petitions to the PUC for an investigation of the filing as July 5, 2006 instead of June 24, 2006 (10 days prior to the effective date) as required by OAR 860-034-0310.

On May 25, 2006, Frontier filed a supplemental filing to advice letter OR 06-06, Docket UM 1264, extending the effective date of the filing from July 4, 2006 to July 15, 2006 (10 days after the effective date stated in the customer notice). The deadline for customers to file a petition with the PUC for investigation of the filing should then be in compliance with the OAR. However, the customer notice would still not be totally in compliance with the OAR since the effective date stated in the customer notice is July 5, 2006 and the revised effective date would be July 15, 2006. In any event, no customer should be harmed by the increases in rates going into effect 10 days after the effective date stated in the notice.

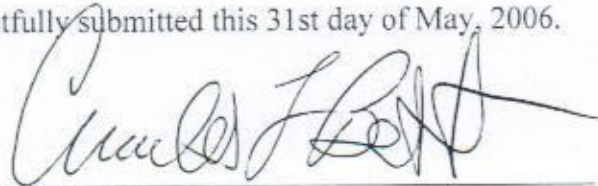
Frontier has discussed this request with Commission Staff and Staff has no objections to Frontier's petition for waiver.

**Conclusion**

Accordingly, Frontier respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a waiver of the customer notice requirements of OAR 860-034-0310 and allow the customer notice that was sent to all affected customers on May 18, 2006 to be effective.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of May, 2006.

By:



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