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**DATE:** FEBRUARY 20, 2003

**TO:** DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (BAYÓ)

**FROM:** DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS & ENFORCEMENT (T.WILLIAMS)  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (A.TEITZMAN)

**RE:** REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF REORGANIZATION AND MERGER OF AN  
ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY AND AN INTEREXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY AND CANCELLATION OF AN  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY CERTIFICATE

**AGENDA:** 03/04/03 - CONSENT AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -  
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** NONE

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Please place the following Request for Approval of Reorganizaation and Merger of an Alternative Local Exchange Company and an Interexchange Telecommunications Company and Cancellation of an Interexchange Telecommunications Company Certificate on the consent agenda for approval.

**DOCKET INFORMATION**

- DOCKET NO. 030018-TP** - Joint application for approval of intracompany reorganization and merger transaction whereby Frontier Communications of America, Inc. ("Frontier", holder of ALEC Certificate No. 7599 and IXC Certificate No. 7600 and subsidiary of Citizens Communications Company) will be merged into Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a Citizens Communications Company ("Citizens", holder of IXC Certificate No. 4465 and subsidiary of Citizens Communications Company), with Citizens' IXC Certificate 4465 being canceled and service being provided under the name Frontier Communications of America, Inc.

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The Commission is vested with jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual Regulatory Assessment Fee of \$50 if the certificate is active during any portion of the calendar year. A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return Notice will be mailed each December to the entities listed above for payment by January 30. On January 27, 2003, the company advised staff that it was not interested in filing a petition for a waiver of Rule 25-4.118, Florida Administrative Code.



February 12, 2003

Mr. Thomas Williams  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Capital Circle Office Center  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

**Re: JOINT APPLICATION OF CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY,  
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY AND FRONTIER  
COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A  
REORGANIZATION AND MERGER**

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am submitting this letter in response to your inquiry to Mr. Gregg Sayre regarding the application of Florida Administrative Code Section 25-4.118 and the unauthorized change of a service provider. Frontier Communications of America, Inc. ("FCA") and Citizens Telecommunications Company ("CTC") do not believe Section 25-4.118 is applicable to the proposed transaction.

Following the proposed merger, FCA and CTC will retain their existing separate preferred interexchange carrier codes ("PIC"). Customers will continue to be served in the same manner they are served today, in terms of the rates and services they are provided. For the customers currently provided service by FCA, the transaction will be transparent. FCA customers will retain the same existing PIC selection for both IntraLATA and InterLATA toll services. For customers currently provided service by CTC, the only change will be to the name of the entity providing long distance service. CTC customers will retain the same existing PIC selection for both IntraLATA and InterLATA toll services.

If you have questions regarding this letter or the proposed transaction, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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