

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Uniform Cover and Calendar Sheet

1. REPORT DATE: February 20, 2007	2. BUREAU AGENDA NO. MAR-2007-ALJ-0119*
3. BUREAU: Office of Administrative Law Judge	5. PUBLIC MEETING DATE: March 1, 2007
4. SECTION(S):	
6. APPROVED BY: Chief ALJ Veronica A. Smith	9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF FILING N/A
7. PERSONS IN CHARGE: ALJ Susan D. Colwell	
8. DOCKET NO.: A-310800F0010; A-311095F0005; A-311225F0003	
9. (a) CAPTION (abbreviate if more than 4 lines) (b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs (c) Recommendation	

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(a) Joint Application of Commonwealth Telephone Company, CTSI, LLC, and CTE Telecom, LLC d/b/a Commonwealth Long Distance Company for all approvals under the Public Utility Code for the acquisition by Citizens Communications Company of all of the stock of the Joint Applicants' Corporate Parent, Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc.

(b) On September 29, 2006, Joint Applicants filed an application seeking approvals necessary for the parent corporation to be acquired by Citizens Communications Company. On October 30, 2006, the Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania (BCAP), among other prospective participants, filed a protest and petition to intervene. On November 10, 2006, Joint Applicants, joined by Citizens, filed preliminary objections to dismiss the protests and petitions to intervene of BCAP, *et al.* By Initial Decision dated December 14, 2006, ALJ Colwell granted the preliminary objections and dismissed BCAP as a party. BCAP was reinstated by the Commission, but subsequently withdrew its protest. On January 19, 2007, a Joint Petition for Approval of Unanimous Settlement Agreement was filed.

(c) ALJ Colwell issued a Recommended Decision approving the Settlement.

Recommended Decision served: January 31, 2007
No Exceptions have been received by the Commission.
Calendar Sheet Doc. No. 655114

Order Doc. No. 655136

10. **MOTION BY:** Commissioner Chm. Holland
SECONDED: Commissioner Cawley
Commissioner Pizzingrilli - Yes
Commissioner Fitzpatrick - Yes
Commissioner

CONTENT OF MOTION: That the Decision of ALJ Colwell be adopted as the action of the Commission.



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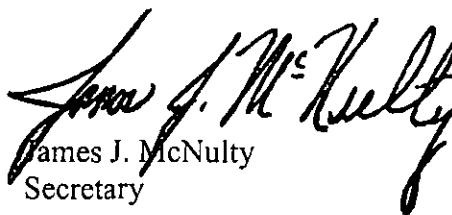
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Acquisition by Citizens Communications Company of all of the stock of the Joint Applicants
Corporate Parent, Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on March 1, 2007 adopted
an Order in the above entitled proceeding.

An Order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,


James J. McNulty
Secretary

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See attached list for additional parties of record.

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Public Meeting held March 1, 2007

Commissioners Present:

Wendell F. Holland, Chairman
James H. Cawley, Vice Chairman
Kim Pizzingrilli
Terrance J. Fitzpatrick

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ORDER

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BY THE COMMISSION:

We adopt as our action the Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge
Susan D. Colwell dated January 30, 2007;

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That The Joint Application of Commonwealth Telephone Company CTSI, LLC and CTE Telecom, LLC d/b/a Commonwealth Long Distance Company For All Approvals Under the Public utility Code for the Acquisition By Citizens Communications Company of All of the Stock of the Joint Applicants' Corporate Parent, Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc., filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on September 29, 2006, be approved consistent with the terms of the Settlement Agreement submitted in this case.

2. That the Settlement entered between Joint Applicants and the Office of Consumer Advocate, the Office of Small Business Advocate, and the Office of Trial Staff, the Communications Workers of America, and Citizens Communications Company, as filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on January 19, 2007, be approved.

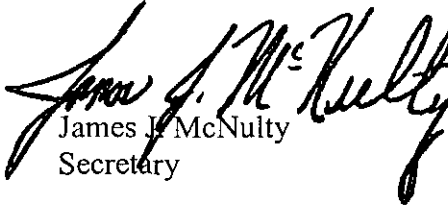
3. That a certificate of public convenience be issued evidencing the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's approval of the Settlement Agreement in this matter.

4. That the Secretary maintain under seal for 18 months from the date of this Opinion and Order, Citizens Exhibit No. DM-2, which is currently under seal in this proceeding.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

6. That the Secretary mark these dockets closed.

BY THE COMMISSION,


James J. McNulty
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: March 1, 2007

ORDER ENTERED:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT & ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

AND NOW, to wit, this _____ day of _____, 20__,

the undersigned, as evidenced by execution hereof, acknowledges receipt, and accepts service of an Order, an official Commission document entered, issued, or otherwise promulgated under date of March 1, 2007 at Docket No.A-310800F0010 et al on behalf of:

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Kindly sign and date this acceptance of service and acknowledgement of receipt, and, return the same for filing to:

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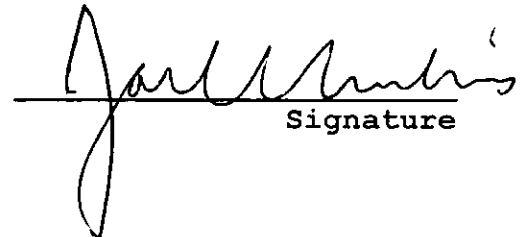
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AND NOW, to wit, this 2 day of March, 2007,

the undersigned, as evidenced by execution hereof, acknowledges receipt, and accepts service of an Order, an official Commission document entered, issued, or otherwise promulgated under date of March 1, 2007 at Docket No.A-310800F0010 et al on behalf of:

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