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VIA HAND DELIVERY

**RE: 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 Stock of the Joint Applicants' Corporate Parent, Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc.
Docket Nos.: A-310800F0010, A-311095F0005 and A-311225F0003**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of the Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania's Petition for Leave to Withdraw Intervention and Notice of Withdrawal of Protest for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies of the Petition and transmittal letter are being serviced on the parties consistent with the attached Certificate of Service. Please date stamp the extra copies of this transmittal letter and the Petition, and kindly return them to our messenger for our filing purposes. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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c: Administrative Law Judge Susan D. Colwell (via hand delivery)
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Under the Public Utility Code for the :
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Applicants' Corporate Parent, :
Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. :

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A-310800F0010
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A-311225F0003

**BROADBAND CABLE ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW INTERVENTION AND
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST**

Pursuant to Section 5.94 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.94, the Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania ("BCAP") hereby files this Petition for Leave to Withdraw Intervention and Notice of Withdrawal of Protest in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this Petition and Notice, BCAP states as follow:

1. On September 29, 2006, Commonwealth Telephone Company ("Commonwealth Telephone"), CTSI, LLC and CTE Telecom, LLC d/b/a Commonwealth Long Distance Company (collectively, "Joint Applicants") filed a Joint Application for approval under the Public Utility Code of the acquisition by Citizens Communications Company ("Citizens") of the Joint Applicants' corporate parent, Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc.

2. Notice of the filing was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on October 14, 2006, with a protest and intervention deadline of October 30, 2006. 36 Pa. B. 6355 (October 14, 2006).

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3. BCAP filed a Petition to Intervene and Protest on October 30, 2006, discussing, among other items, Commonwealth Telephone's opposition to the Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") application filed by BCAP member affiliate Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company to enter Commonwealth Telephone's service territory at Docket No. A-311397F0002 AMB and protests to various other facilities-based CLEC applications by BCAP members and others. BCAP expressed concern that this pattern of delaying competitive entry by additional BCAP member affiliates and others desiring to provide competitive services in Commonwealth Telephone's territory would continue after the transaction.

4. On November 10, 2006, the Joint Applicants filed Joint Answers and Preliminary Objections seeking to dismiss BCAP's Protest and Petition to Intervene, to which BCAP submitted its Answer on November 20, 2006.

5. On December 14, 2006, presiding Administrative Law Judge Susan D. Colwell issued an Initial Decision finding that the Commission should deny BCAP's Protest and Petition to Intervene for a lack of standing.

6. On January 3, 2007, BCAP filed Exceptions to the Initial Decision requesting for the Commission to reinstate BCAP as a party, which the Commission granted by Order entered February 8, 2007.

7. As a result of continued settlement discussions during and after the period that BCAP's Exceptions were pending, BCAP, the Joint Applicants and Citizens have reached an accord that satisfactorily resolves BCAP's objections to the Application. As a result, BCAP hereby gives notice of the withdrawal of its Protest and requests leave to withdraw its Petition to Intervene in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated herein, Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania respectfully requests to withdraw its Protest and intervention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted

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