**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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| Office of Consumer Advocate  Office of Small Business Advocate  v.  Commonwealth Telephone Company, LLC  d/b/a Frontier Communications Telephone Company | :  :  : : : : : | C-2023-3037574 |

**SUPPLEMENTAL SETTLEMENT ORDER**

On October 13, 2023, we issued a Settlement Order, outlining the procedural background of this proceeding and the procedures the Parties (Commonwealth Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications Telephone Company (Frontier); the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA); and the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA)) were to take regarding submission of proposed settlement documents. We ordered Parties to file a Joint Petition for Settlement by no later than October 31, 2023, and that the Joint Petition for Settlement be served on I&E and publicly posted on the OCA’s website for a period of 45 days after it is filed. We also ordered that, within 45 days after the Joint Petition for Settlement is filed, I&E and members of the public may submit comments with their view of whether the proposed settlement is in the public interest. Frontier, the OCA, and the OSBA may then file a response to any submitted comments within 15 days after the close of the 45 day comment period.

On October 25, 2023, Parties filed a Joint Petition for Settlement. Consistent with the Settlement Order, comments would be due on Saturday, December 9, 2023, and reply comments would be due on Sunday, December 24, 2023. However, to avoid weekend due dates, Parties agreed during the evidentiary hearing on October 24, 2023 that, if the Joint Petition for Settlement was filed on October 25, 2023, the end of the comment period may be moved to Monday, December 11, 2023 and the end of the reply comment period to Tuesday, December 26, 2023. Therefore, the purpose of this order is to modify the Settlement Order as follows so that the due dates for comments and reply comments fall on a weekday.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Joint Petition for Settlement shall be publicly posted on the OCA’s website until December 11, 2023.
2. I&E and members of the public may submit comments with their view of whether the proposed settlement is in the public interest until December 11, 2023.
3. The OCA will file all comments with the Commission within three business days, i.e., December 14, 2023.
4. Frontier, the OCA, and the OSBA may file a response to any submitted comments by December 26, 2023.

Dated: October 25, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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