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> Re: Office of Consumer Advocate and Office of Small Business Advocate

> > V.

Commonwealth Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company Docket No. C-2023-3037574

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the October 25, 2023, Supplemental Settlement Order, the Office of Consumer Advocate submits this letter in lieu of a reply to the Public Comments filed with the Commission regarding the proposed Joint Petition for Settlement.

The OCA appreciates the number of consumers who took time to submit Public Comments, whether to describe their current service quality concerns or opine on the proposed settlement terms. The Public Comments collectively support the need for prompt regulatory action. The OCA supports the proposed Joint Petition for Settlement as in the public interest.

Copies have been served as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

cc: The Honorable Steven K. Haas (email only) The Honorable John Coogan (email only) Certificate of Service *4875-2265-7688

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Letter Re: No Reply to the Public Comments, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below. This document was filed electronically on the Commission's electronic filing system.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2023.

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