- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

2022 Annual Report of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah DOCKET NO. 23-041-01

NOTICE

ISSUED: October 25, 2023

On October 10, 2023, the Utah Rural Telecom Association (URTA) filed a Petition for Leave to File Comments and Petition to Intervene ("URTA's Petition"). URTA's Petition seeks permission to (1) intervene; and (2) file comments in this docket. On October 23, 2023, the Public Service Commission (PSC) held a scheduling conference regarding URTA's Petition.

During the scheduling conference, URTA advised that it will file a motion to withdraw the request to intervene component of URTA's Petition. The Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the Office of Consumer Services (OCS), and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah d/b/a Frontier Communications of Utah ("Frontier") indicated they would not oppose a motion by URTA to withdraw the request to intervene component, and URTA's forthcoming motion will indicate that it is by stipulation.

URTA maintains the request to file comments component of the URTA Petition. DPU and OCS do not object to URTA's request on this issue. Frontier requested, and URTA agreed, to have until **Tuesday, October 31, 2023**, to file a written opposition to URTA's request on this issue.

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Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-8-401(10)(e), DPU anticipates providing its final recommendation regarding Frontier's Utah Universal Service Fund award to the PSC, on or before November 1, 2023 ("DPU's Final Recommendation"). OCS has indicated that it requires preliminary discovery from DPU or Frontier, or both, in order to analyze whether it will or will not challenge DPU's Final Recommendation pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-8-401(10)(f). DPU and Frontier agreed to respond to OCS's discovery requests within five days or best efforts thereafter in order to accommodate OCS meeting the deadline established in Utah Admin. Code R746-8-401(10)(f).

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 25, 2023.

<u>/s/ John E. Delaney</u> Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#330440

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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