

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Consolidation of Citizens)
Telecommunications Company (d/b/a Citizens)
Long Distance) and Frontier Communications)
of America)

DOCKET NO. 03-2218-02
ORDER ON CONSOLIDATION AND
NAME CHANGE

ISSUED: March 31, 2003

SYNOPSIS

No detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission approved the proposed name change and transferring of its Certificate to Provide Resold Local Exchange Service.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On January 21, 2003, Citizens Telecommunications Company (d/b/a Citizens Long Distance) ("CTC") and Frontier Communications of America ("FCA") filed its Petition seeking a name change from Citizens Telecommunications Company to FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA and transferring CTC's local exchange certificate to the merged and renamed entity. The matter was referred for review and recommendation to the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce (DPU), which filed its memorandum recommending approval February 11, 2003. Since there appears to be no detriment to the public interest, and an evidentiary hearing on the matter would appear to be wholly superfluous, we have determined to dispose of the matter summarily. Accordingly we enter the following ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The proposed name change and transfer of its certificate to resell local exchange services is approved and that the records of the Commission are amended to reflect that of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity number 2218 issued to Citizens Telecommunications Company d/b/a Citizens Long Distance., is, changed to FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA.
- Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 31st day of March, 2003.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary

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