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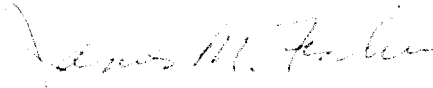
RE: *In the Matter of the Application For Proposed Merger of Frontier Communications
Of America, Inc., And Citizens Telecommunications Company, Case No. XM-2003-
0393.*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case is a Status Report to be filed on behalf of the
Joint Applicants in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office

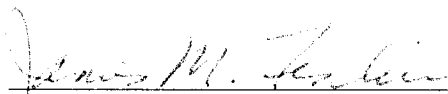
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
FOR PROPOSED MERGER OF)	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF)	Case No. XM-2003-0393
AMERICA, INC., AND CITIZENS)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY)	

STATUS REPORT

Come now Citizens Communications Company ("Citizens"), Citizens Telecommunications Company, ("CTC") and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. ("FCA")(collectively "Joint Applicants"), through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 and the Order Directing Filing Of Status Report issued on July 9, 2003, in this proceeding, and hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and Regulatory Law Judge Hopkins that the Joint Applicants have not as of this date received a revised Certificate of Authority from the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State in the new corporate name. The Joint Applicants hope to receive the new certificate from the Secretary of State after all tax releases have been obtained for the merging corporations. The Joint Applicants will file with the Commission the Certificate of Authority from the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State in the new corporate name when it becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,



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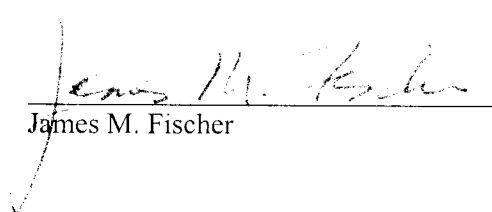
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, by U.S. Mail, First Class, this 1ST day of August, 2003, to:

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