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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE:

Application of Citizens Communications Company and Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc., For Section 214 Authority to Transfer Control of Domestic and International Authorization, File No. ITC-T/C-20060929-00450, WC Dkt. No. 06-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter serves to provide notice that on October 27, 2006, Richard Ramlall, Senior Vice President, Strategic and External Affairs, RCN Corporation, along with the undersigned, met with Sumita Mukhoty and David Krech of the International Bureau, and Denise Coca and Bill Dever of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

In their meeting, the participants discussed RCN's views on the pending merger application submitted by Citizens and Commonwealth. In particular, RCN brought to the Commission Staff's attention certain anticompetitive behavior by Commonwealth as an incumbent local exchange carrier in Pennsylvania that has prevented RCN from obtaining the authority to provide telephone service to residential customers in Commonwealth's suburban markets using RCN's own facilities. RCN asserted that Citizens and Commonwealth will have an incentive to continue such anticompetitive behavior following the merger, if it were approved, and that this issue should bear on the Commission's consideration of the application.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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