

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MINGO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION**

**DAVID E. RUNYON and DEBRA BISHOP,
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF
DALLAS T. RUNYON, SR.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO: CC-30-2017-C-108

**CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA;
FRONTIER WEST VIRGINIA, INC.; and
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY,**

Defendants.

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO MEDIATION

Pursuant to W. Va. Trial Ct. R. 25.03, W. Va. Trial Ct. R. 25.10, W. Va. R. Civ. P. 16, and after review of the Court's file, the Court deems this case is appropriate for mediation and therefore **ORDERS** the matter to Mediation. Judge Wilkes shall preside over the Mediation, which will be held at a date, time, and location convenient to all parties and Judge Wilkes. The Mediation must take place prior to Trial.

The Court directs the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

Entered this 17th day, November 2022.


Honorable Maryclaire Akers

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