

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

DEBRA BISHOP, as Executor of the Estate of Dallas
Runyon, and DAVID E. RUNION,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Civil Case No.: 17-C-108
Presiding: Judge Hammer
Resolution: Judge Wilkes

CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
OF WEST VIRGINIA d/b/a FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS
OF WEST VIRGINIA, FRONTIER WEST VIRGINIA, INC.,
and APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY,

Defendants.

ORDER ASSIGNING NEW PRESIDING JUDGE TO CASE

On September 24, 2025, Judge Akers submitted a letter resigning from the Business
Court Division.

Therefore, the undersigned, with consent of the Division, as authorized by Trial Court
Rule 29.07(a), ORDERS that the Honorable David Hammer shall serve as the presiding judge in
the above-styled case

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mingo County, West Virginia shall edit the judge
assignment in CourtPlus and provide this order to all counsel of record, any pro se parties and the
following:

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Enter: 10-6-25



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