

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT) OF VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS) COOPERATIVE AGAINST AT&T) MOBILITY))))	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; ORDER ADOPTING REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE <p style="text-align: center;">CT20-001</p>
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On May 13, 2020, Venture Communications Cooperative (Venture) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Complaint against AT&T Mobility (Mobility) for failure to pay for local interconnection facilities (Complaint) ordered by Mobility in Access Service Requests (ASRs) at the rates set forth in Venture's price list.

On May 14, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the Complaint to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On May 14, 2020, the Commission served the Complaint on Mobility and established an answer deadline of June 2, 2020. On May 28, 2020, Venture, Mobility, and Commission staff (Parties) filed a Stipulation and Request for Waiver of ARSD 20:10:01:09 requesting the answer deadline be extended to June 16, 2020, to allow the Parties additional time to negotiate. On June 11, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting Request for Waiver of ARSD 20:10:01:19; Order Establishing Answer Deadline. On June 16, 2020, Mobility filed an Answer and Counterclaim. On July 2, 2020, Venture filed a Reply to Counterclaim. On July 31, 2020, the Parties filed a Stipulation and Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule. On August 7, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule; Order Adopting Procedural Schedule; Order Requiring Prefiled Testimony. On March 4, 2021, Commission staff filed a letter requesting the Commission suspend the remaining procedural schedule, including the evidentiary hearing scheduled for March 30-31, 2021. On March 15, 2021, the Parties filed a Stipulation and Motion for Adoption of Revised Procedural Schedule.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 1-26, 49-13, 49-31, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:01.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Motion for Adoption of Revised Procedural Schedule and adopt the revised procedural schedule. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Motion for Adoption of Revised Procedural Schedule is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the procedural schedule is revised as follows:

ACTION	Procedural Schedule approved in Commission's 8/7/2020 Order	Revised Procedural Schedule
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Complainant Testimony Due	September 22, 2020	
Respondent Testimony Due	October 22, 2020	
Rebuttal Testimony Due	November 23, 2020	
Final Discovery to All Parties	February 12, 2021	April 30, 2021
Responses to Final Discovery	March 15, 2021	
Final day to file Dispositive Motions		May 19, 2021
Responses to Dispositive Motions Due		June 18, 2021
Dispositive Motion Replies Due		July 2, 2021
Hearing on Dispositive Motions		July 6, 2021
Witness/Exhibit Lists Due and Exhibits Prefiled	March 22, 2021	July 27, 2021
Evidentiary Hearing	March 30-31, 2021	August 3-4, 2021

It is further

ORDERED, that all responses to data requests are due 30 days after service.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of March 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.	
By:	<u>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date:	<u>3/18/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Eiegen
KRISTIE EIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner