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**RE: CT20-001- In the Matter of the Complaint of Venture Communications Cooperative against AT&T Mobility**

Ms. Van Gerpen,

On May 13, 2020, Venture Communications Cooperative (Venture) filed a complaint against AT&T Mobility (Mobility) regarding payments for local interconnection facilities. On June 16, 2020, Mobility filed an answer and counterclaim to the Complaint. On July 31, 2020, Venture, Mobility and staff (together "Parties") filed a stipulation and Motion for Adoption of Procedural schedule, which the Commission adopted in full. This procedural schedule established an evidentiary hearing on March 30-31, 2021.

The Parties in this docket have conducted discovery and have been engaged in discussions to attempt to find a resolution in the above captioned matter. While the Parties have not come to an agreement at this point, all Parties agree that moving forward with a full hearing before the Commission at this point would be premature.

The Parties request the hearing scheduled for March 30-31, 2021 be postponed indefinitely and request a suspension of the procedural schedule to allow time for additional discussions. If the Parties are unable to come to an agreement in the next few months, the Parties will work together to propose a revised procedural schedule to the Commission.

Sincerely,

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