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Ms. Van Gerpen,

**RE:CT20-001- In the Matter of the Complaint of Venture Cooperative against New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC dba AT&T Mobility**

On May 13, 2020, Venture Communications Cooperative (Venture) filed a complaint against New Cingular Wireless, LLC, dba 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. On March 15, 2021, the Parties proposed, and the Commission later approved, a Stipulation and Motion for Adoption of Revised Procedural Schedule, setting a hearing for August 3, 2021. Upon request, the hearing was rescheduled for September 7, 2021.

The Parties in this docket have continued to work toward a resolution and both Venture and Mobility asked me to submit a letter requesting the evidentiary hearing be continued as both parties believe an agreement can be finalized over the course of the next few weeks. As such, the parties request the evidentiary hearing be postponed and the parties will submit an update to the Commission or a settlement in the next 30 days.

Sincerely,

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