BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS VENTURE CORPORATION, d/b/a INdigital, FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Docket No. TC19-004

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Communications Venture Corporation, d/b/a INdigital ("<u>INdigital</u>"), by and through its attorney, makes this filing to supplement its Application for Certificate of Authority filed in this Docket on February 27, 2019, and seeks certification pursuant to ARSD §§ 20:10:24:02 from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") to provide interexchange services throughout the State of South Dakota.

As part of its request to the Commission for certification, INdigital provides the following information in response to the requirements of ARSD §§ 20:10:24:02:

- INdigital makes reference to its original Application for Certificate of Authority filed with the Commission in this Docket on February 27, 2019 (the "<u>Application</u>") and incorporates the information previously provided to the Commission into this Supplement to Application for Certificate of Authority by this reference. The information required by ARSD §§ 20:10:24:02 not already furnished in the Application will be provided herein.
- 2. In the provision of INdigital's 9-1-1 services, including transitional E9-1-1 and Next Gen 9-1-1 services to State, local, and/or any governmental or quasi-governmental agency involved in administering and delivering emergency services using the universal 9-1-1 dialing code, interexchange service will be required to allow 9-1-1 call takers to return calls to public callers that are using mobile handsets, as well as the ability to contact public safety agencies throughout the state.

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3. The name under which the applicant will provide interexchange services if different than in subdivision (1) of this section.

Communications Venture Corporation will do business in South Dakota under the name "INdigital". A copy of Applicant's South Dakota Doing Business As/ Fictitious Name Registration is attached to the Application on file as **Exhibit B**.

4. A written request for waiver of those rules believed to be inapplicable:

Because Applicant will not be providing traditional switched local exchange service or interexchange service such as local or long distance voice dial tone services or voice toll services to residential or business customers, Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of S.D. Admin. Rule 20:10:32:10(3) and (4), which requires telecommunications companies providing local exchange services and interexchange services to make the following services available to their customers: (3) access to a local directory and directory assistance; (4) access to operator services.

Additionally, INdigital is requesting a waiver of the requirements of ARSD 20:10:32:15 relating to the additional service requirements in a rural service area. INdigital intends to enter into a Joint Stipulation with the South Dakota Telecommunications Association in this Docket limiting INdigital's certification to cover only those specific telecommunications services that are necessary for INdigital to provision its 9-1-1 emergency services, including the NG9-1-1 related services as described in its Application and this Supplement and prohibiting INdigital from offering any retail "telephone exchange services" to either residential or business end user customers or to provide any wholesale "exchange access services" to other carriers or service providers (as such terms are defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153). Pursuant to this stipulation, INdigital also agrees that if at any time in the future it chooses to provide these additional services within any rural

telephone company service area in South Dakota, it will come back before the Commission with an amended application seeking additional local exchange service authority. This further proceeding would give the Commission the ability to consider and determine whether or not it should apply the rural safeguard protections provided by 47 U.S.C. § 253(f) and SDCL § 49-31-73 within any rural telephone company service area affected by the amended application.

WHEREFORE, Venture Communications Corporation, d/b/a INdigital respectfully requestes that this Commission grant it authority to provide local and interexchange services in the State of South Dakota.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Deborah Prather, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Communications Venture Corporation, d/b/a INdigital (the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to the Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Deborah Prather Director Regulatory Affairs Communications Venture Corporation, d/b/a INdigital

Sworn and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 2019.

Notary Public

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