

Docket Number: TC20-021
Subject Matter: Second Data Request
Request to: Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (Citizens or Company)
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: July 8, 2020
Responses Due: July 15, 2020

2-1. Refer to Citizens' response to data request 1-1. Provide the dates Citizens plans to build out to its South Dakota census blocks.

Answer)

At this time, Citizens does not have any firm plans to build out to it South Dakota census blocks.

2-2. Refer to Citizens' response to data request 1-6. Was the DSLAM upgrade option considered for the South Dakota portion of the Jasper exchange? Explain.

Answer)

The DSLAM upgrade decisions were taken in the context of an alternative rate regulation proposal made before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission in 2014. The focus at that time was on Minnesota locations primarily. It is not clear whether South Dakota locations were considered.