

Docket Number: TC24-041
Subject Matter: Second Data Request
Request to: Gallatin Wireless Internet LLC (Gallatin or Company)
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: December 6, 2024
Responses Due: December 20, 2024

2-1. Refer to Gallatin's response to Data Request 1-2. Confirm that Gallatin does not intend on providing long distance service in South Dakota.

Response: Gallatin hereby confirms that it does not intend on providing long distance service in South Dakota.

2-2. Refer to Gallatin's response to Data Request 1-3.

a. Provide the amount Gallatin plans to charge for its monthly recurring service charge and the number of customers Gallatin estimates this charge will ultimately apply to.

Response: Single Residential VoIP line - \$24.95/mo w/unlimited LD included. Single Business VoIP line - \$44.95/mo w/unlimited LD included. We expect volume to be under 100 residential lines and under 30 business lines.

b. If determined necessary, would Gallatin be willing to hold a continuous \$25,000 surety bond to run in favor of South Dakota consumers?

Response: As noted in the Application, and reaffirmed in the Company's response to Data Request 1-4, Gallatin will not be providing traditional local exchange services. Gallatin has also confirmed it can accept the same conditions as imposed on Celerity Networks LLC in Docket TC21-125. One such condition is that for "its non-VoIP services, Celerity not offer any prepaid services, including prepaid calling cards, and not accept any deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission." Gallatin can agree to the same condition in this matter. Therefore, a continuous surety bond should not be necessary. Nonetheless, in the event the Commission determines a surety bond is necessary, Gallatin will comply with any Commission conditions or requirements.

Responses provided by: Jesse DuPont