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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MERCURY)	
WIRELESS INDIANA, LLC FOR EXPANSION OF ITS)	CAUSE NO. 41052 ETC 77 S1
DESIGNATED ETC SERVICE AREA)	

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On January 6, 2021, Mercury Wireless Indiana, LLC ("Petitioner") filed its Verified Petition in this matter, including a proposed procedural schedule agreed to by the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC"). The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the proposed procedural schedule, now establish the following schedule:

- 1. <u>Petitioner's Prefiling</u>. Petitioner has already filed with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief. Copies of same were served upon all parties of record.
- 2. <u>OUCC's and Intervenors' Prefiling</u>. The OUCC and all intervenors shall prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-inchief on or before February 3, 2021. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
- **3.** <u>Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.</u> Petitioner shall prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony, if any, on or before February 12, 2021. Copies of same shall be served upon all parties of record.
- 4. Evidentiary Hearing. In the event this Cause is not settled, the cases-in-chief of the Petitioner, the OUCC, and any intervenors shall be presented in an evidentiary hearing to commence at 1:30 p.m. on April 5, 2021 in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties shall be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioner shall present its prefiled rebuttal evidence, as well as any additional evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of the OUCC's or intervenors' witnesses. If the parties reach settlement, the agreement and supporting testimony and exhibits shall be submitted to the Commission ten business days prior to the evidentiary hearing.
- 5. <u>Hearing Exhibits.</u> Paper copies of exhibits to be offered at the evidentiary hearing must be (a) single-sided and (b) fastened together with staples, binder clips, or other non-permanent bindings that have no more than three holes along the longest edge. Exhibits that contain Excel spreadsheets or are oversized or voluminous in nature should be run through an optical character recognition ("OCR") program and offered on a compact disc. Confidential exhibits shall be offered

on green paper in an envelope marked "confidential" or, if offered on a compact disc, the exhibits and compact disc shall be labeled "confidential."

- 6. <u>Sworn Testimony</u>. Any witness testimony to be offered into the record of this proceeding shall be made under oath or affirmation. In accordance with 170 IAC 1-1.1-18(h), if the prefiled testimony of a witness is to be offered into evidence at the evidentiary hearing, and the witness sponsoring the prefiled testimony is not required to, and does not, attend the evidentiary hearing, the prefiled testimony shall be accompanied by the witness's sworn affidavit or written verification at the time the evidence is offered into the record.
- 7. <u>Discovery</u>. Discovery is available for all parties and shall be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request shall be made within ten calendar days of the receipt of such request.
- **8.** Prefiling of Workpapers. When prefiling technical evidence with the Commission, each party shall file copies of the work papers used to produce that evidence within two business days after the prefiling of the technical evidence. Copies of same shall also be provided to any other party requesting such in writing. When submitting workpapers to the Commission, two copies of each document shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission.
- 9. <u>Number of Copies/Corrections</u>. Filings with the Commission shall comply with General Administrative Order 2016-2. Any corrections to prefiled testimony shall be made in writing as soon as possible after discovery of the need to make such corrections.
- 10. Objections to Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits. Any objections to the admissibility of prefiled testimony or exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on all parties of record as soon as an objection can be reasonably determined, but no less than ten days prior to the date scheduled for commencement of the hearing at which the testimony or exhibit will be offered into the record.
- 11. <u>Intervenors</u>. Any party permitted to become an Intervenor in this Cause shall be bound by the record as it stands at the time its Petition to Intervene is granted, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1-11.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sarah E. Freeman, Commissioner

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Jennifer L. Schuster, Administrative Law Judge

Date: <u>January 22, 2021</u>