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Re: *Farmers Bank, Windsor, Virginia v. Verizon Business Network Services Inc. and MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Docket No. 16-211, Bureau ID Number EB-16-MD-002*

This letter ruling establishes the revised case schedule in the above-referenced matter.

1) On or before **October 24, 2016**, Complainant, Farmers Bank, Windsor, Virginia, shall file its reply to Verizon's Answer and Legal Analysis.

2) By **November 3, 2016**, the parties must file with the Commission Secretary and the Commission counsel identified below a joint statement of all proposals agreed to and any disputes remaining with respect to the matters listed in Commission rule 1.733(b)(1)(i)-(iv) as a result of the parties' meeting. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.733(b)(1)(i)-(iv). At the same time, the parties also must submit a joint statement of stipulated facts, disputed facts, and key legal issues. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.732(h), 1.733(b)(1)(v), 1.733(b)(2). Both joint statements must be hand-delivered (if counsel is located in the Washington, DC area) and e-mailed to the Commission counsel identified below, and filed with the Commission Secretary. The parties may submit these two joint statements in a single document, as long as they separately identify each. **We strongly encourage the parties to devote substantial effort to developing comprehensive and detailed joint statements.** *See Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Amendment of Rules Governing Procedures to Be Followed when Formal Complaints Are Filed Against Common Carriers*, Order on Reconsideration, 16 FCC Rcd 5681, 5696-97, para. 35 (2001).

3) We will schedule an initial status conference, if necessary, after we receive and review the parties' joint statements.

This letter ruling is issued pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 208, Sections 1.720-1.736 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.720-1.736, and the authority delegated in Sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 0.111. 0.311.

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