

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 19-4845-PET

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| <p>Joint petition of Southern Vermont Cable Company (“SVCC”) and Comcast of Connecticut/Georgia/Massachusetts/New Hampshire/New York/North Carolina/Virginia/Vermont (“Comcast”) for authority to (1) sell substantially all of SVCC’s assets to Comcast, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 109; (2) abandon SVCC’s cable-television service in Vermont and revoke its Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 505; and (3) allow Comcast to own and operate SVCC’s cable television system in Vermont, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 503 and 504</p> |  |
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Order entered: 02/03/2020

**SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER**

This case involves joint petition filed with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) by Southern Vermont Cable Company (“SVCC”), a Vermont corporation, and Comcast of Connecticut/Georgia/Massachusetts/New Hampshire/New York/North Carolina/Virginia/Vermont, LLC, doing business as Comcast (“Comcast”), a Delaware limited liability company for approval for SVCC to sell its Vermont cable television system assets to Comcast.

On January 10, 2020, I held a scheduling conference in this matter by telephone. Appearances were entered by Sarah L. J. Aceves, Esq., Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”); Elijah Emerson, Esq., Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer PC, on behalf of SVCC; and Gerald Tarrant, Tarrant, Gillies & Richardson, on behalf of Comcast. In addition, the scheduling conference was attended by Dan Glanville and Melissa Pierce from Comcast and Ernie Scialabba from SVCC.

As discussed during the scheduling conference, the parties developed the proposed procedural schedule below, which I hereby adopt. This schedule may be modified as needed if additional parties intervene and require discovery.

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Event</b>   |
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| January 31, 2020  | Discovery served on Petitioners                      |
| February 3, 2020  | Public Hearing in Putney, Vermont                    |
| February 11, 2020 | Deadline for motions to intervene                    |
| February 12, 2020 | Deadline for responses to motions to intervene       |
| February 14, 2020 | Deadline for Petitioners to respond to discovery     |
| March 3, 2020     | Deadline for non-Petitioners to file testimony       |
| March 6, 2020     | Deadline to serve discovery on non-Petitioners       |
| March 13, 2020    | Deadline for non-Petitioners to respond to discovery |
| April 3, 2020     | Evidentiary hearing in Montpelier, Vermont           |

When motions are filed in this case, consistent with Vermont Rule of Civil Procedure 78 and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses shall be due 14 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses shall be due 14 days after the responses are filed.

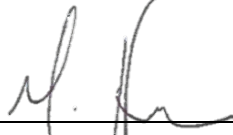
Parties are reminded that documents submitted in .pdf format should be in an “unlocked” format, i.e., searchable and extractable, rather than in an image format.

Members of the public interested in this proceeding may participate by submitting public comments or by intervening as a formal party to the case. Members of the public may also simply monitor the Commission’s actions in a specific case. Guidance on how to monitor, comment on, or actively participate in Commission proceedings is available in the document “Public Participation and Intervention in Proceedings before the Public Utility Commission,” which is available on the Commission’s website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/public-participation-and-intervention-proceedings-public-utility-commission>.

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 20 and 21, the Petitioners will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission during the course of this proceeding and billed back to the Petitioners. Unless the Petitioners inform the Commission otherwise, the Commission will mail the invoice for these costs to the attorney of record or the official representative for Comcast.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 3rd day of February, 2020.



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Micah Howe, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

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Filed: February 3, 2020

Attest:   
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