

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Public Utilities Commission

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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket No. 5126 Service List

From: Cindy Wilson-Frias, Chief of Legal Services

Date: March 8, 2021

Re: Petition of Hughes Network Systems, LLC for Designation as an Eligible

Telecommunications Carrier in Rhode Island (High Cost Support)

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On March 11, 2021, a notice for public comment will be published in the Providence Journal inviting written comments on the Petition. The deadline for submitting comments is **March 31**, **2021**.

The Division's position will be due on April 15, 2021.

If the Division recommends against the waiver or recommends further review by the Commission for any reason, a date will be set for Hughes Network to respond.

If the Division recommends approval and the Commission has no outstanding questions, the matter will be placed on an open meeting agenda for decision at the end of April, with a written order issued early May.

Copy: Linda George, Administrator