

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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CTIA-THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION®
FOR A RULING SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENT ON ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
ON PROPOSED CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE CORPORATION BILLING RULES**

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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (Commission), CTIA-The Wireless Association® (CTIA) respectfully requests a ruling shortening the time for filing of responses to CTIA's Motion for an Extension of Time to Comment on the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling on proposed California Telephone Corporation Billing Rules (Motion for Extension) filed concurrently herewith. Specifically, CTIA requests that the Commission require that any responses to the Motion for Extension be served and filed no later than March 1, 2010. Any reply thereto by CTIA will be waived.

In the Motion for Extension, CTIA seeks modification of the comment period for opening comments until April 6, 2010, with reply comments being submitted two weeks later on April 20, 2010. As CTIA explains in the Motion for Extension, the schedule proposed in the ACR, which affords approximately three weeks for opening comments, is not practicable and will not allow sufficient time for parties to fully explore the impacts of the proposed rules on their business processes as well as the corresponding impact on the provision of goods and services to consumers. CTIA believes the revised schedule proposed in the Motion for Extension will provide parties adequate time to do such.

In order for a more expeditious ruling on Motion for Extension, CTIA seeks a shortening of the time for responses to the Motion. A timely decision by the Commission is in the best interest of all parties involved so that parties may be fully apprised of comment schedule and can allocate their resources accordingly. As mentioned above, the current opening comment date is March 9, 2010. The Commission's rules provide a 15-day window for response,¹ which may delay a ruling on the Motion for Extension until March 12, 2010 – a date after the original comment date, rendering the relief sought by this Motion moot. CTIA firmly believes that it is essential for the Commission to act promptly on its Motion for Extension to provide parties with the assurance that they will have the time needed to undertake all necessary investigations to respond thoroughly to the proposed rules.

In this regard, CTIA respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant its motion to shorten the response period from the 15 days required under Rule 11.1(e) to four (4) days from the date the Motion for Extension was filed,² thereby making responses due on March 1, 2010. CTIA will waive its right to file any reply.³ CTIA has notified all parties on the service list to this proceeding via e-mail of its intent to file the Motion for Extension and its request for an expedited response period.

Given the critical need for a timely ruling, CTIA respectfully requests that the time period for responses to its Motion to Extend be shortened to March 1, 2010.

¹ Rule 11.1(e).

² Rule 11.1(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that responses to motions shall be filed and served within 15 days of the date the motion was served, unless the Administrative Law Judge sets a different date.

³ Rule 11.1(f) provides that the moving party may reply to responses to the motion with permission of the Administrative Law Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING MOTION OF
CTIA-THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION® FOR RULING SHORTENING TIME FOR
RESPONSES TO CTIA-THE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION FOR
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On February 25, 2010 , CTIA-The Wireless Association® (CTIA) moved to shorten the period for responses to its concurrently filed Motion for an Extension of Time to Comment on the February 12, 2010 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling on Proposed California Telephone Corporation Billing Rules.

Having considered CTIA's motion and evaluated the time-sensitive nature of the issues presented, **IT IS RULED** that, good cause appearing,

1. CTIA's motion for ruling shortening time for responses to CTIA's Motion for Extension is granted.
2. Responses to City's Motion for Extension shall be served and filed no later than March 1, 2010. Replies to responses are waived.

Dated _____, 2010 at San Francisco, California.

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Melinda LaJaunie, certify that I have on this 25th day of February 2010 caused a copy of the foregoing

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BILLING RULES**

to be served on all known parties to R.00-02-004 listed on the most recently updated service list available on the California Public Utilities Commission website, via email to those listed with email and via U.S. mail to those without email service. I also caused courtesy copies to be hand-delivered as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25th day of February 2010 at San Francisco, California.

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