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

Order Instituting Investigation to Address  
Intrastate Rural Call Completion Issues.

Investigation 14-05-012  
(Filed May 15, 2014)

**E-MAIL RULING NOTICING OCTOBER 30, 2015 JOINT AGENCY MEETING**

Dated October 23, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DOROTHY J. DUDA

Dorothy J. Duda  
Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** I.14-05-012 -- ALJ E-mail Ruling Noticing October 30, 2015 Joint Agency Meeting

**Dear Parties to Order Instituting Investigation 14-05-012 (OII to Address Intrastate Rural Call Completion issues):**

I am issuing this e-mail ruling on behalf of Administrative Law Judge Sean Wilson.

On October 30, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), and the California Department of Technology are gathering to discuss the Federal Connect America Fund (CAF) that will be used to build out broadband and telecommunications infrastructure in California's rural and high cost areas. The purpose of the workshop will be to address several topics within the scope of the CPUC's Water/Energy Nexus Proceeding including the Water/Energy/Communications Nexus, Public Safety, and Interagency Coordination, and discuss leveraging CAF investment of more than \$550,000,000 in California over the next six years to better manage water and energy, and improve public safety and service in California.

The Workshop will be held at the California Office of Emergency Services Main Office, 3650 Schriever Avenue, Multi-Purpose Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mather, California. It is reasonably foreseeable that the Workshop will include discussion of issues before the CPUC in this proceeding. Further, one or more CPUC Commissioners or advisors may attend the Workshop.

The agenda for the workshop is as follows:

9:00-10:00 am Welcome, Setting the Stage, Connect America Fund Overview  
10:00-11:00 am - Communications in Water Management and Agriculture  
11:00-11:15 am - Break  
11:15 am -12:15 pm - Communications for Energy Management, Including Public Safety and Fire Risk Management  
12:15-1:30 pm - LUNCH BREAK  
1:30-2:45 pm Leveraging Connect America Fund Deployment  
2:45-4:00 pm Community Perspective  
4:00-4:45 pm Telecommunications CAF Deployment (AT&T, Verizon, Frontier)  
4:45-5:00 pm Closing Remarks - Commissioner Sandoval

A webcast will be available on the CalOES website: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov>  
For questions about this meeting, please contact Ditas Katague,  
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Rule 8.1(c) states that an ex parte communication means a written or oral communication that “does not occur in a public hearing, workshop, or other public forum noticed by ruling or order in the proceeding, or in the record of the proceeding.” The Workshop is a public forum that has been noticed by the CEC. This Ruling now provides notice in this proceeding as well. As a result of this Ruling, any incidental discussion regarding this proceeding at the Workshop is not subject to ex parte reporting requirements.

IT IS RULED that the October 30, 2015 Joint Agency Workshop between the CPUC, CalOES, and the California Department of Technology to discuss the Federal Connect America Fund is noticed in this proceeding.

The Docket Office shall formally file this E-mail Ruling.

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