



**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Cable Inc.; Time Warner Cable Information)	
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Advance/Newhouse Partnership; Bright House)	
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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) hereby timely submits this Notice of Oral Ex Parte filing.

On Wednesday, April 13, 2016, Sunne Wright McPeak, President and CEO of CETF, and CETF outside counsel Rachelle Chong, met with Advisor John Reynolds of the Office of Commissioner Carla Peterman, at the CPUC’s offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The meeting was initiated by CETF and lasted thirty minutes beginning at approximately 1:45 p.m. During the meeting, Ms. McPeak presented an overview of the data CETF had presented in the above-referenced application proceeding relating to the scope of the

Digital Divide in the New Charter service area, reviewed recent affordable broadband offer commitments made by other broadband providers, and then presented an overview of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CETF and Charter Communications Inc. Ms. McPeak stated that the eight CETF recommendations for public benefit conditions are withdrawn by CETF in light of the public benefits that will flow from the MOU. She described the affordable broadband offer commitment by Charter which will benefit low-income households with K-12 school children enrolled in the National School Lunch Program, and seniors age 65 or above who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI). She described a \$32.5 million fund that Charter voluntarily will donate to CETF over five years, to be used primarily for CETF grants to community-based organizations for outreach to target communities including low-income individuals, people with disabilities, and seniors not on SSI. She further described significant infrastructure commitments made by New Charter, including new builds to communities that lack broadband capable systems, new WiFi hotspots for public access to the Internet in low-income communities, and free broadband service to anchor institutions in the New Charter service areas.

As a result of the MOU commitments, Ms. McPeak stated that CETF enthusiastically supported the approval of the proposed transfer. Ms. Chong asked that enforcement of the MOU by the Commission continue to be included in the proposed decision. Finally, CETF asked that an approval of the application be swift so that broadband related public benefits can flow to consumers as quickly as possible.

Attached is a written document summarizing the CETF Charter Communications MOU that was given to Mr. Reynolds during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted on April 15, 2016 in San Francisco, California.

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