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**Subject:** I.16-01-012 T C Telephone LLC; ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S EMAIL RULING GRANTING THE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION PARTY STATUS

On January 28, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Instituting Investigation commencing this proceeding. The Order included the Staff Report of Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division (SED). On April 11, 2016 T C Telephone and SED filed a joint prehearing conference statement. A prehearing conference (PHC) was held on April 13, 2016 to determine parties, discuss the scope, the schedule, and other procedural matters. The prehearing conference was attended by counsel for T C Telephone and SED. On May 13, 2016, SED served its opening testimony.

On June 24, 2016, T C Telephone and the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (Successor to SED) entered into a settlement and filed their Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement.

Now, the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division of the Commission moves, by written motion filed July 27, 2016, for party status in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**THEREFORE, IT IS RULED:**

The motion is granted.

Due to the participation of the Safety and Enforcement Division and then the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division of the Commission throughout the proceeding: advancing the proceeding, serving testimony,

appearing at the pre-hearing conference, filing pleadings, and entering into a settlement, the Safety and Enforcement Division is granted party status effective January 28, 2016. The Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division is granted party status effective with its formation as the successor to the Safety Enforcement Division, on or about June 1, 2016. All matters previously filed on behalf of the Safety and Enforcement Division or the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division shall remain filed as part of the docket in this proceeding.

Dated July 28, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

*Eric Wildgrube*  
*Administrative Law Judge*  
*California Public Utilities Commission*