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

In the Matter of Application of Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U 1006 C) to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges, Establish a New Intrastate Revenue Requirement and Rate Design, and Modify Selected Rates.

A. 16-10-004  
(Filed October 3, 2016)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION  
OF CAL-ORE TELEPHONE CO. (U 1006 C)**

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1 Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rules 8.3 and 8.4, Cal-Ore  
2 Telephone Co. (U 1006 C) ("Cal-Ore") hereby submits this notice of the following *ex parte*  
3 communication:

4 On November 1, 2016, Patrick Rosvall and Ann Ten Eyck, counsel for Cal-Ore ("Cal-Ore  
5 Representatives") met with telecommunications Advisor to Commissioner Randolph, Lester  
6 Wong, regarding an important procedural matter pertaining to the above-captioned proceeding.  
7 The discussion of this issue with Mr. Wong took place starting at approximately 10:15 a.m. and  
8 lasted for approximately 10 minutes. It took place in a conference room on the Fifth Floor of the  
9 Commission's headquarters, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco, California.

10 Cal-Ore Representatives discussed the importance of establishing a reasonable schedule for  
11 this rate case that would prioritize the simpler cases and address the more complex cases at a later  
12 time. Cal-Ore Representatives presented a proposed schedule for this rate case and the other three  
13 rate cases pending with the Commission for small telephone companies. That proposal is attached  
14 hereto as Exhibit A. Cal-Ore notes that Exhibit A contains a typographical error regarding the  
15 date that it was created. Exhibit A states that it was created on October 27, 2015, but this  
16 reference should be October 27, 2016. Cal-Ore Representatives urged Mr. Wong to support the  
17 proposed schedule as a reasonable way to navigate these cases, which have overlapping witnesses  
18 and counsel on both sides of the cases. Aside from Exhibit A, no documents were exchanged on  
19 behalf of Cal-Ore as part of this discussion.

20 This notice has been provided to the service list for A.16-10-004, as stated in the  
21 Certificate of Service attached hereto. Please direct any questions regarding this notice to  
22 [prosvall@cwclaw.com](mailto:prosvall@cwclaw.com).

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Dated this November 4, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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# EXHIBIT A

## General Rate Case Applicants' Proposed Sequencing and Deadlines

**Applicants' Proposals for 2016-2017 Rate Case Sequencing (10.27.15)**

	<b>Rate Case Plan Target Days from Application</b>	<b>Calaveras</b>	<b>Ponderosa</b>	<b>Sierra</b>	<b>Cal-Ore</b>
<b>Protest/Intervenor Deadline</b>	30	Wednesday, November 2nd	Wednesday, November 2nd	Wednesday, November 2nd	Wednesday, November 2nd
<b>Reply to Protest</b>	40	Monday, November 14th	Monday, November 14th	Monday, November 14th	Monday, November 14th
<b>Prehearing Conference</b>	60	Friday, November 18th	Wednesday, November 30th	Friday, December 2nd	Friday, December 9th
<b>Discovery</b>	0-150	Thursday, March 2nd	Thursday, March 2nd	Thursday, March 2nd	Thursday, March 2nd
<b>Intervenor Testimony Due</b>	150	Thursday, February 16th	Thursday, February 23rd	Thursday, March 2nd	Thursday, March 9th
<b>Rebuttal Testimony Due</b>	180	Monday, March 20th	Monday, March 27	Monday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday, April 10th
<b>Public Participation Hearing</b>		Wednesday, March 22th	Wednesday, March 29th	Wednesday, April 5th	Wednesday, April 12th
<b>Evidentiary Hearing</b>	210-220	Monday, April 17th	Monday, April 24th	Monday, May 1st	Monday, May 8th
<b>Opening Briefs</b>	250	Monday, May 29th	Monday, June 5th	Monday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, June 19th
<b>Reply Briefs/Closes Record</b>	271	Monday, June 19th	Monday, June 26th	Monday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday, July 10th
<b>Proposed Decision</b>	331	Wednesday, August 16th	Wednesday, August 23rd	Wednesday, August 30th	Wednesday, September 6th
<b>Comments</b>	351	Tuesday, Sept. 5th	Tuesday, Sept. 12th	Tuesday, Sept. 19th	Tuesday, Sept. 26th
<b>Final Decision</b>	361-390	Friday, Sept. 29th-Monday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>			