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CPUC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS ON 916, 805, AND 619 AREA CODES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28, 2016 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold public meetings to provide information and obtain input on the introduction of new area codes to the regions now served by the 916, 805, and 619 area codes.

916 Area Code

The CPUC has started the process to introduce a new area code to the area now served by the 916 area code, as the 916 is now expected to use up its available prefixes by March 2018 due to increased demand. Adding a new area code is known as an overlay, which would provide additional prefixes and new telephone numbers for the 916 area code customers. The overlay, pending CPUC approval, would allow all customers to keep their current phone numbers, including their area code. To avoid service disruption, the new area code would be added to the 916 area by September 2017, six months before depletion of prefixes. In September 2017, customers requesting new phone numbers would be assigned a new area code. The 916 area code serves the greater Sacramento area, which includes parts of El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, and Yolo Counties. The local jurisdictional and public meetings are as follows:

- Aug. 15, 2016, 1 p.m.: Sacramento Historic City Hall, Hearing Room, 2nd Floor, 915 I St., Sacramento
- Aug. 15, 2016, 6 p.m.: Folsom Community Center, Activity Room, 52 Natoma St., Folsom
- Aug. 16, 2016, 1 p.m.: Roseville Civic Center, Meeting Rooms 1 and 2, 311 Vernon St., Roseville

805 Area Code

The CPUC has started the process to introduce a new area code to the area now served by the 805 area code, as the 805 is now expected to use up its available prefixes by June 2018 due to increased



demand. Adding a new area code is known as an overlay, which would provide additional prefixes and new telephone numbers for the 805 customers. The overlay, pending CPUC approval, would allow all customers to keep their current phone numbers, including their area code. To avoid service disruption, the new area code would be added to the 805 by December 2017, six months before depletion of prefixes. In December 2017, customers requesting new phone numbers would be assigned a new area code. The area served by the 805 area code includes small portions of Monterey and Kern Counties and most of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. The local jurisdictional and public meetings are as follows:

- Aug. 22, 2016, 2 p.m.: Oxnard City Council Chambers, 300 West 3rd St., Oxnard
- Aug. 22, 2016, 7 p.m.: Eastside Branch Library, Martin Luther King Jr. Wing, 1102 E. Montecito St., Santa Barbara
- Aug. 23, 2016, 11 a.m.: San Luis Obispo City Council Chambers, 990 Palm St., San Luis Obispo

619 Area Code

The CPUC has started the process to add the 858 area code to the areas now served by the 619 area code, as the 619 area code is expected to use up its available prefixes by March 2019. Adding the 858 area code to the areas served by the 619 area code is known as a boundary elimination overlay, which will provide additional prefixes and new telephone numbers for the 619 area code customers. The boundary elimination overlay, pending CPUC approval, would allow all customers to keep their current phone numbers, including their area code. To avoid service disruption, the 858 area code would be added to the areas served by the 619 area code by September 2018, six months before depletion of prefixes. In September 2018, 619 area code customers requesting new phone numbers would be assigned the 858 area code. The area served by the 619 area code includes the southern portion of the City of San Diego, and the adjacent cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, Santee, and unincorporated areas of San Diego County. The local jurisdictional and public meetings are as follows:

- Oct. 4, 2016, 1 p.m.: Mission Valley State Building, 7575 Metropolitan Dr., San Diego
- Oct. 4, 2016, 6 p.m.: La Colonia Community Center, 715 Valley Ave., Solana Beach
- Oct. 5, 2016, 11 a.m.: Pine Valley Improvement Club, 28890 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley



Comments from the public can help the CPUC reach an informed decision and members of the public are encouraged to attend one of the meetings.

For more information, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/AreaCodes.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the hearing.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend these meetings, no official action will be taken.

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