

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of Calaveras Telephone Company (U1004C), Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U1006C), Ducor Telephone Company (U1007C), Happy Valley Telephone Company (U1010C), Hornitos Telephone Company (U1011C), Kerman Telephone Co. (U1012C), The Ponderosa Telephone Co. (U1014C), Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C), The Siskiyou Telephone Company (U1017C), Volcano Telephone Company (U1019C), and Winterhaven Telephone Company (U1021C) for Ratemaking Determination regarding Dissolution of Rural Telephone Bank.

Application 07-12-026
(Filed December 20, 2007)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) submits this Ex Parte Notice in accordance with Rule 8.2, 8.3 and 8.5 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The Ex Parte communication included the following individuals: Brewster Fong and Christopher Myers from DRA, who met with Paul Phillips, Advisor to Commissioner Simon. The communication occurred at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco on Monday, May 10, 2010 and the meeting lasted approximately thirty minutes.

At the meeting, DRA discussed its position on the following issues relevant to this proceeding: taxes the applicants paid; separations between intra- and interstate revenues; the gain on sale rules; and California broadband investments and adoption. No documents were provided.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (e-mail=sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day *served* a copy of **NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES** to the official service list in **A.07-12-026** by using the following service:

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Executed on **May 13, 2010** at San Francisco, California.

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