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Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Rules and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission, Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC (“Charter Fiberlink”) files this Motion for Party Status in the above captioned proceeding.

I. IDENTITY OF CHARTER FIBERLINK

Charter Fiberlink is a Delaware limited liability company headquartered at 12405 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63161-3674. The Commission has authorized Charter Fiberlink to operate as a facilities-based competitive provider of local exchange and competitive interexchange services within the state of California. Charter Fiberlink provides such competitive voice communications services, in addition to interstate/international voice communications services, to residential and business customers in California.

II. BACKGROUND AND BASIS FOR INTEREST

On July 18, 2012, an Alternate Proposed Decision was issued in this proceeding to revise the definition of “basic service.” The Alternative Proposed Decision in several significant respects differs from the Proposed Decision that was issued in February 2012, and requires a

response to set forth the factual and legal contentions in the Comments on the Alternate Proposed Decision Adopting Basic Local Service Revisions, which Charter Fiberlink submits with this Request. As a provider of voice communications services Charter Fiberlink has a significant interest in this proceeding regarding the definition of basic service, and the Alternate Proposed Decision's proposed requirements associated with the provision of basic service, including the provision of standalone basic service, service quality, unlisted numbers and white page directories. Charter Fiberlink is concerned that, in the absence of the Commission's consideration of Charter Fiberlink's Comments, the Commission's adoption of the Alternative Proposed Decision as presently stated would: (i) imply that VoIP is generally regulated by the Commission; (ii) establish a requirement, not limited to carriers of last resort or eligible telecommunications carrier, to provide standalone basic service; (iii) issue interim service quality requirements that are in conflict with the Commission's Uniform Regulatory Framework; (iv) unnecessarily require unlisted numbers to be provided at no charge; and (v) set forth certain statements regarding the distribution of white pages directories that conflict with the goal of facilitating a competitive telecommunications industry. Thus, because Charter Fiberlink could be adversely affected by the Commission's decision to adopt the Alternate Proposed Decision, Charter Fiberlink wishes to become a party to this proceeding for the purpose of commenting on the Alternate Proposed Decision and other proposed decisions affecting basic service that may be issued in this proceeding.

III. SERVICE

Charter Fiberlink requests that its formal appearance through counsel in this proceeding be entered and that service be made on Charter Fiberlink as set forth below:

