

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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November 2, 2004

To: All Interested Parties Listed Below:

Draft Resolution T-16893 setting the California High Cost Fund-A (CHCF-A) Support for each of the 17 small LECs for Calendar Year (CY) 2005 will be on the agenda of the Commission's December 2, 2004 meeting.

A copy of the draft resolution is available to the public at the Commission's web-site at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/index.htm>. This Notice of Availability of draft resolution T-16893 also informs you of the availability of the conformed resolution, when adopted by the Commission, at the same website.

Pursuant to Public Utilities (PU) Code 311 (g), this draft resolution is available for public comments. Comments should be focused on factual, legal, and/or technical errors in the draft resolution. Comments must be limited to five pages in length and shall include a subject index listing the recommendations to the draft resolution, a table of authorities, and an appendix setting forth the proposed revised findings and ordering paragraphs.

Draft Resolution T-16893 will be on the agenda of the Commission's December 2, 2004 meeting, which is to be held 30 days from the above mailing date. The Commission may vote on the resolution, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on a draft resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend, or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution. Only when the Commission acts does a resolution become binding on the parties.

If you wish to be served by parties filing opening and reply comments, please inform the Telecommunications Division, Public Programs Branch, of the California Public Utilities Commission by **November 10, 2004** of your request by e-mail to [mhm@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mhm@cpuc.ca.gov) or by mail to the address noted below. Otherwise, comments on draft Resolution T-16893 will be addressed only to the Telecommunications Division as stated below. The date of submission is the date the comments are received by the Telecommunications Division. Parties must serve a copy of their comments to each requesting party, if any, as set forth on the Commission web-site on the same date that the comments are submitted to the Telecommunications Division. The requesting party list, if any, will be available on the Commission web-site <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/index.htm> on November 10, 2004.

Comments must be received no later than November 17, 2004 (which is 15 days from the date of this mailing). Reply comments may be submitted on or before November 22, 2004 (5 days after opening comments are submitted) and shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law, fact, or condition of the record contained in the comments of other parties. Replies shall not exceed three pages in length and shall be submitted and served in the same manner as opening comments.



Late-filed opening comments and/or reply comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments or replies late may be filed together with proposed comments/replies. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

Request for comments by parties as well as opening comments and reply comments on Resolution T-16893 be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

/s/ JACK LEUTZA  
Jack Leutza, Director  
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Enclosure

Notice letter mailed/mailed to the following parties:

- Draft Resolution T-16793: 17 small LECs, the CHCF- A Administrative Committee, the parties of record in R01-08-002, and A99-09-044.