

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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August 24, 2004

To: All Interested Parties Listed Below:

Draft Resolution T-16874 will be on the agenda of the Commission's September 23, 2004 meeting. This draft resolution recommends, among other things, the following:

- o Grants Carrier of Last Resort status to AT&T in Verizon's service territory.
- o Denies AT&T's request to file for CHCF-B fund subsidy in Verizon's service territory based on UNE-P without a further Commission directive.
- o Denies AT&T's request for exemption from the customer Primary Line (PL) certification requirements of Resolution T-16018.
- o Orders the Telecommunications Division (TD) to recommend, by resolution for Commission action, suitable remedies for AT&T's non-compliance with requirements of Resolution T-16018.
- o Orders TD to inform AT&T of the status of its remittances to the Commission.
- o Orders TD to establish and maintain a database to identify duplicate CHCF-B claims in overlapping utility service territories.

A copy of the draft resolution is available to the public at the Commission's web-site at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/proceedings/resolutions/index.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/telco/proceedings/resolutions/index.htm). This Notice of Availability of draft resolution T-16874 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-16874 will be on the agenda of the Commission's September 23, 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 **September 1, 2004** of your request by e-mail to [mhm@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:mhm@cpuc.ca.gov) or to mail to the address noted below. Otherwise, comments on Resolution T-16874 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/public+programs/index.htm> on September 3, 2004.

Comments must be received no later than September 8, 2004 (which is 15 days from the date of this mailing). Reply comments may be submitted on or before September 13, 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-16874 should be addressed to:

Hassan Mirza  
California Public Utilities Commission  
Telecommunications Division  
Public Programs Branch  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102.

Please be advised that for future mailings, TD will provide notice letters by e-mail only. Parties of record in R. 95-01-020/I95-01-021 should provide their e-mail address to the Telecommunications Division at [telco\\_answer@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:telco_answer@cpuc.ca.gov) by September 30, 2004. Otherwise, you will no longer receive notification from TD staff for being a party on this service list.

Sincerely,

**Jack Leutza**

Jack Leutza, Director  
Telecommunications Division

Enclosure

Notice letter mailed/emailed to all Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, the CHCF-B Administrative Committee, and the parties of record in R. 95-01-020/I95-01-021.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have mailed/mailed this day served a true copy of Draft Resolution T-16874 on the CHCF-B Claimants, The CHCF-B AC, ILECs, CLECs, and parties of record in R. 95-01-020 & I.95-01-021.

August 24, 2004 at San Francisco, California

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**NOTICE**

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