

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
Commission's Own Motion into Competition for  
Local Exchange Service.

Rulemaking 95-04-043  
(Filed April 26, 1995)

Order Instituting Investigation on the  
Commission's Own Motion into Competition for  
Local Exchange Service.

Investigation 95-04-044  
(Filed April 26, 1995)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SETTING PUBLIC MEETINGS  
REGARDING 310 AREA CODE CHANGE PLANS**

This ruling is issued to provide notice regarding public meetings that are being scheduled to provide members of the public an opportunity to appear and be heard concerning pending proposals for creating a new area code in the region that is currently assigned the 310 area code. These public meetings are being scheduled in different parts of the 310 area code region in anticipation of Commission consideration of the proposal recently filed by a group of telecommunications carriers to replace the currently adopted "back-up" plan for a geographic split of the 310 area code and to substitute a "triggered" overlay.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Petition of Joint Telecommunications Carriers, filed March 9, 2005, for Modification of Decision (D.) 00-09-073, to replace the geographic split with a "triggered" overlay as a back-up plan for the 310 area code.

The public meetings will be scheduled at the locations and times set forth below, and will provide a presentation describing the elements of both the geographic split and the overlay as alternative means of creating a new area code. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to speak. A “Local Jurisdiction” Meeting is also scheduled, as noted below, to provide an opportunity for officials and representatives of local government jurisdictions within the 310 area code region to appear and comment concerning the alternative plans for a new area code to relieve number exhaust. The locations and scheduled starting times are as follows:

Tuesday, April 26, 2005  
Local Jurisdiction meeting, 10 a.m. and  
Public meeting, 2 p.m.  
El Segundo Council Chambers  
350 Main Street, El Segundo

Tuesday, April 26, 2005  
Public meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Redondo Beach Council Chamber  
415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach

Wednesday, April 27, 2005  
Public meeting, 10 a.m.  
Malibu Council Chamber  
23815 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu

Wednesday, April 27, 2005  
Public meeting, 7 p.m.  
Culver City Senior Center, Veterans Memorial Complex, Room B47  
4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City

In order to provide reasonable notice to members of the public concerning the above-referenced meetings that are being scheduled, telecommunications carriers providing local exchange service and telecommunications carriers providing wireless service within the 310 area code region are hereby directed to

provide written notice of the meetings by post card, to be mailed no later than ten days before the first of the scheduled meetings. The post card notice shall be sent to the carriers' local exchange and wireless customers with telephone numbers beginning with a 310 area code and shall provide the time and place of the public and local jurisdiction meetings. In addition, carriers are directed to post the time and place of the public and local jurisdiction meetings on their respective web sites by April 11, 2005.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Public meetings are hereby scheduled at the locations and starting times set forth above for the purpose of providing members of the public an opportunity to hear about and comment upon the proposal to revise the adopted back-up plan for a geographic split and to replace it with an overlay plan to create a new area code in the 310 region.

2. Telecommunications carriers providing local exchange service and telecommunications carriers providing wireless service within the 310 area code region are hereby directed to provide written notice of the meetings by post card. The post card notice shall be sent no later than ten calendar days before the first of the scheduled meetings to the carriers' local exchange and wireless customers with telephone numbers beginning with the 310 area code. The post card notice shall provide the time and place of the public and local jurisdiction meetings and shall incorporate the message text set forth in the attachment to this ruling.

3. Telecommunications carriers seeking to use text other than that appearing in the attachment to this ruling shall first submit a draft to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office for approval of the content of the post card notification to customers.

4. Telecommunications carriers are hereby directed to post the time and locations of the local jurisdiction and public meetings on their respective web sites by April 11, 2005.

Dated April 1, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer  
Administrative Law Judge

## **ATTACHMENT**

### **Text to Be Used in Post Card Notification**

The California Public Utilities Commission is holding public meetings to hear concerns about a request by a group of telecommunications carriers to replace the current back-up plan to split the 310 area code with an area code overlay. More information about the back-up plan and the overlay are available on our website at: [insert url] Meetings will be:

Tues. Apr. 26 at 10 p.m. meeting for local government officials and a meeting at 2p.m., El Segundo Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, El Segundo

Tues. Apr. 26 at 6:30 p.m., Redondo Beach Council Chamber, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach

Wed. Apr. 27 at 10 a.m., Malibu Council Chamber, 23815 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu

Wed. Apr. 27 at 7 p.m., Culver City Senior Center, 4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City

If you want to comment but are unable to attend, you may e-mail or mail your comments to the CPUC Public Advisor's office at [public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov) or CPUC Public Advisor, 340 W. 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013

