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

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the California's One Million New Internet Users Coalition's Misuse of California Advanced Services Fund Grant Funds; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Impose Penalties and/or Other Remedies for Violating Terms of Their Grant and for Refusing to Return Funds Previously Demanded by the Commission's Division.

Investigation 18-07-009

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTING MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE REPLY COMMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE**

Dated October 14, 2020, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ZHEN ZHANG

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Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** I.18-07-009, Ruling Granting Motion for an Extension of Time to File Reply Comments to ALJ's Notice of Intent to Take Judicial Notice

The 2:28 PM email ruling did not include the email request from Community Union, Inc. This email ruling includes Community Union, Inc.'s request for an extension and supersedes the 2:48 PM email ruling.

On September 25, 2020, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Giving Notice of Intent to Take Judicial Notice and Request for Comments. Opening comments were due on October 2, 2020. Reply comments were due on October 9, 2020.

On Friday, October 9, 2020 at 4:12 PM, Community Union, Inc. (Community Union) requested an extension of three hours to tender for filing its reply comments.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 11.6, the party requesting the extension must first make a good-faith effort to ask such parties to agree to the extension. The party requesting the extension must report the results of this effort when it makes its request. Community Union does not report any efforts to ask the other party in the proceeding to agree. Instead Community Union cites to technical difficulties.

Community Union's request is granted. The other party in the proceeding, the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (CPED), will not be prejudiced. Because Community Union did not file opening comments, CPED did not file reply comments, as there is nothing for CPED to respond to. On the other hand, CPED filed opening comments, and now Community Union seeks permission to late file its reply comments in order to respond to CPED.

Community Union's reply can be accepted as late filed on Monday, October 12, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 11.6, Community Union must state in the opening paragraph of the reply that the ALJ has granted the extension on this specific date.

IT IS SO RULED.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

**Zhen Zhang**

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**Subject:** Re: I.18-07-009, Motion Requesting additional time to file reply comments - 3 hours

ALJ Zhang:

We respectfully request a 3-hour extension to file our Reply Comments on your request for Comments to take judicial notice on CPED-05, Att. 11, 12 and 13. The matter of filing comments as requested and citing law to support these comments is way out of Community Union's expertise. We are not represented by counsel. As such, we have been working diligently to formulate reply comments. We are very close, but will not have these reply comments ready by the deadline - we have just concluded. Thus we are asking for an additional 3 hours, and request the deadline to be moved to 8:00 p.m., instead of close of business today. It is our opinion opposing counsel is not prejudiced in any way with this additional time request.

Thank you.

Larry Ortega  
For Community Union