BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Broadband Infrastructure Deployment and to Support Service Providers in the State of California.

Rulemaking 20-09-001

E-MAIL RULING EXTENDING COMMENT DEADLINE

Dated August 20, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

/s/  THOMAS J. GLEGOLA
Thomas J. Glegola
Administrative Law Judge
To All Parties:

I received the request below from Jacqueline Kinney of the California Cable & Telecommunications Association, asking for a one-week extension of time to file Opening Comments and a one-week extension of time to file Reply Comments on the Assigned Commissioner Ruling issued August 6, 2021. This ruling grants that request. Opening Comments are due by September 3, 2021 and Reply Comments are due by September 21.

Additionally, shapefiles, maps and other information parties have requested are available on the Commission’s website, specifically on the webpage created for this proceeding, under the “Middle Mile Locations” heading. Parties and other interested individuals may access this data at: https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/internet-and-phone/broadband-infrastructure-deployment.

IT IS SO RULED.

DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FILE THIS EMAIL RULING.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] R.20-09-001 request for extension of comment due date

Dear ALJ Glegola:

Pursuant to Rule 11.6, on behalf of CCTA, I am writing to request a one-week extension of time to file Opening Comments and a one-week extension of time to file Reply Comments on the Assigned Commissioner Ruling issued August 6, 2021, such that the Opening Comments would be due September 3 and Reply Comments would be due September 21.

CCTA respectfully requests this extension of the Opening Comment deadline to ensure that there is adequate time to provide meaningful feedback to inform the CPUC staff report that will identify locations for California’s $3.25 billion state open access middle-mile network. Specifically, CCTA requires additional time to evaluate the massive amounts of data underlying the proposed Anchor Build Fiber Highways and make recommendations to ensure that this unprecedented historic investment is spent to build a network that will benefit communities that need it most. There have already been delays in evaluating this data as the various shapefile layers for the map have been requested from staff but not yet been made available to parties.

In addition, CCTA requests a one-week extension of time to file Reply Comments on the basis that, although Opening Comments have not yet been filed, a significant number are expected based on the high volume of comments filed in earlier phases in this rulemaking and given the statewide significance of this $3.25 billion investment. Moreover, the Labor Day holiday falls within the current reply period.

CCTA submits that, if granted, the new Opening Comments and Reply Comments due dates would still be weeks before the October 18 date specified in Senate Bill 156 for the CPUC to “solicit and receive public comments” to inform the staff report – 90 days after the July 20 effective date of the bill. Moreover, CCTA does not believe that this extension will adversely affect any party, and, in fact, will result in more robust and precise feedback on the Ruling and the specific complex issues the Legislature identified for public comment.

Pursuant to Rule 11.6, we have asked all of the parties whether they support this requested extension. No party has opposed, and the following 15 parties have indicated support or non-opposition:
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Sonic
Next Century Cities
ATT
SBUA
UCAN
PG&E
EFF
Cox
Charter
Comcast
NDC
CETF
Small LECs
TURN
Thank you for your consideration of this request.
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