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

Rulemaking 20-09-001

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTING PARTY STATUS TO 21 ENTITIES**

Dated September 14, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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**Subject:** Administrative Law Judge's Email Ruling Granting Party Status to 21 entities  
(R.20-09-001)

To all Parties in R. 20-09-001:

The following have requested party status in this proceeding:

1. The Asian Americans for Community Involvement of Santa Clara County, Inc (September 3, 2021);
2. California Community Foundation (September 3, 2021);
3. California Internet, L.P. (September 3, 2021);
4. California Virtual Campus – Online Education Initiative (September 3, 2021);
5. Cellco Partnership and MCImetro Access Transmission Services (August 30, 2021);
6. Coachella Valley Association of Governments (September 2, 2021);
7. Committee for Greater Los Angeles (September 2, 2021);
8. Community Health Partnership, Inc. (September 2, 2021);
9. Connected Capital Area Broadband Consortium (September 3, 2021);
10. County of Los Angeles (August 31, 2021);
11. County of Santa Clara (September 9, 2021);
12. CVIN LLC (September 3, 2021);
13. Digital Equity Coalition (September 3, 2021);

14. Foothill-De Anza Community College District (September 1, 2021);
15. Legislative Action Committee of Santa Clara County School Boards Association (September 3, 2021);
16. Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (September 1, 2021);
17. Mono County, California (September 2, 2021);
18. North Bay North Coast Broadband Consortium (September 7, 2021);
19. Santa Clara County Office of Education (September 1, 2021);
20. UNITE-LA, Inc. (September 1, 2021); and
21. US Telecom – The Broadband Association (September 1, 2021).

Rule 1.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure addresses participation in Commission proceedings. Pursuant to Rule 1.4 (b), a person seeking party status by motion shall “(1) fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding; and (2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented.” Rule 1.4 (c) states that the assigned Administrative Law Judge may, where circumstances warrant, deny party status or limit the degree to which a party may participate in the proceeding.

There are a number of issues within the scope of this proceeding, including providing comments in response to the recently-passed SB 156, responses to IOU fiber pilot proposals, and an investigation into possible redlining practices. In their filings, each entity listed above indicates the specific issues it wishes to provide input on, as well as its interest for doing so.

Each of the entities listed above meets the requirements for party status.

Therefore, IT IS RULED, the motions are granted. The 21 entities listed above all meet the requirements of Rule 1.4 (b) and are granted party status.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

Dated: September 14, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

**Thomas J. Glegola**  
Administrative Law Judge  
California Public Utilities Commission