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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of BIF IV Intrepid OpCo
LLC for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Provide
Full Facilities-Based and Resold
Competitive Local Exchange and
Interexchange Services.

Application 22-06-013

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SEEKING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Applicant, BIF IV Intrepid OpCo LLC ("Applicant"), shall file and serve comments responsive to these questions in this ruling no later than February 6, 2023.

Question 1:

In Section 13 of the Application, Applicant states that it "anticipates that it will not be required to pay any deposits to underlying carriers in order to carry out its operations under the requested authority."

Pursuant to Appendix C, Section 4.B, Applicants shall document whether any deposits are required by local exchange and interexchange providers, and that Applicant shall provide sufficient funds to cover such deposits.

- (a) Applicant shall provide documentation or evidence of whether any deposits are required by each service provider, whose territory Applicant proposes to provide service in the territories currently served by other

carriers.¹ The document should include the following:

- (i) The name of each service provider;
 - (ii) The amount required by each service provider; and
 - (iii) The documentation of financial compliance that Applicant has sufficient funds to cover such required deposits.
- (b) If Applicant contacted carriers and was advised that no deposit would be required, please affirmatively state so and confirm the names of these service providers.

Question 2:

Please explain how the authority sought is consistent with the Commission's Environmental and Social Justice (ESJ) Action plan.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated January 24, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KIEUCHINH TRAN

Kieuchinh Tran
Administrative Law Judge

¹ AT&T California ("AT&T"), Frontier California, Inc. (including the former Verizon California, Inc. territory), Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications of California (together "Frontier Communications"), and Consolidated Communications of California Company ("Consolidated Communications") (formerly SureWest Telephone Company).