

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



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Application of Calaveras Telephone Company (U1004C), Cal-Ore Telephone Co. (U1006C), Ducor Telephone Company (U1007C), Foresthill Telephone Company (U1009C), Kerman Telephone Co. (U1012C), Pinnacles Telephone Co. (U1013C), The Ponderosa Telephone Co. (U1014C), Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U1016C), The Siskiyou Telephone Company (U1017C), Volcano Telephone Company (U1019C) for a Determination of Applicants' Cost of Capital for Ratemaking Purposes.

Application 22-09-003

**DECISIONMAKER NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

**DATE and TIME:** July 25, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. and lasted approximately 32 minutes.

**LOCATION:** Webex

**COMMUNICATION MEDIUM:** Oral

**WHO INITIATED COMMUNICATION:**

- Patrick Rosvall, BRB Law, Counsel for Small Independent Local Exchange Carriers (Small ILECs)

**PERSONS PRESENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION:**

- Caryn Mandelbaum, Advisor to Commissioner Karen Douglas
- Jason Symonds, Advisor to Commissioner Karen Douglas

**PERSONS PRESENT ON BEHALF OF INTERESTED PERSON:**

- Sarah J. Banola, Counsel for Small ILECs
- Patrick Rosvall, Counsel for Small ILECs

- Al Baumgarner, Finance Director Sierra Telephone Co.
- Greg Andreas, General Manager of Ponderosa Telephone Co.
- Chad Duval, Expert Witness for Small ILECs

**DID THE NOTICE OF EX PARTE FILED BY INTERESTED PERSON INCLUDE THE TOPIC, DESCRIPTION, AND ANY WRITTEN MATERIALS PROVIDED DURING THE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION?** Yes

**IF YES, PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTICE FILED BY INTERESTED PERSON ON:** July 30, 2024

**IF NO, INCLUDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION HERE:** None.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ANY ADDITIONAL RELEVANT COMMUNICATION BY DECISIONMAKER:** None.

/s/ Caryn Mandelbaum

Office of Commissioner Douglas

August 1, 2024