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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U 1016 C), Sierra Telephone Long Distance (U 5657 C), Varcomm-Sierra Tel, Inc. Varcomm Holdings, Inc., and V Squared Holdings, Inc. For Approval of Transfer Control of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (U 1016 C), Sierra Telephone Long Distance (U 5657 C) Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a)

Application 26-02-008

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING SETTING REMOTE PREHEARING CONFERENCE & PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT DEADLINE

TO ALL PARTIES & PARTICIPANTS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set a Remote Only Prehearing Conference in the above captioned Application (A.) 26-02-008 before Administrative Law Judge Andrea D. McGary for April 17, 2026 (11:00 a.m.) in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

A prehearing conference is called to determine the parties, the position of the parties, issues, and other procedural matters. Parties and Participants who wish to make an appearance in the April 17, 2026, (11:00 a.m.) Prehearing Conference (PHC) may do so remotely as follows:

- **Join By WebEx Meeting Link:**
<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mba6acf3bf148dd535abf0266f1f381ed>

- **Join by WebEx Meeting Number:**
Webinar number (access code): 2495 649 3172
Webinar password: 042026
- **Join by WebEx Call-In:**
1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free
+1-415-655-0002 United States Toll
Access code: 249 564 93172
Password: 042026

In the event of a WebEx system failure, Parties and Participants may be ordered to reconnect to the PHC using a back-up Teleconference Line:
877-715-0719 | Participant Code 721383.

“Addition/Change To Official Service List” forms may be downloaded from the Commission’s Practitioner’s webpage (www.cpuc.ca.gov) for e-mail transmittal to both (1) process_office@cpuc.ca.gov and (2) reporting@cpuc.ca.gov prior to the conference.

Parties and Participants are advised to minimize background noise as well as ensure a clear telephone signal and/or strong internet connection when remotely accessing the conference.

The PHC will be transcribed by a Court Reporter. During the PHC, each time a participant speaks, they will be required to identify themselves for the record. All participants are encouraged to mute themselves when not participating in a matter being discussed.

Parties desiring expedited transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter via e-mail at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than three (3) Court days prior to the first day of the PHC.

Prehearing Conference Statement: In advance of PHC, the Parties shall:
(1) meet and confer as well as (2) file and e-mail serve a Joint Prehearing Conference Statement as to the following matters **on or before April 10, 2026:**

1. Evidentiary Hearing:
 - a. Length: Estimated length of Evidentiary Hearing, if necessary.
 - b. Hearing Representation:
 - Name
 - Law Firm or Business.
 - Address
 - Telephone number.
 - E-mail address.
 - Fax number
 - Party represented.
 - c. Unavailability Dates: Known unavailability dates with reasons for period of unavailability.
 - d. Witnesses: Expected number of witnesses (if, any).
2. Legal Issues & Material Facts:
 - a. Legal Issues.
 - a. Facts In Dispute: a concise statement of material facts which remain to be resolved.
 - b. Stipulated Facts: a concise statement of material facts on which there is agreement and require no proof at hearing.
3. Public Participation Hearings
 - a. Expected Customer Region(s)
 - b. Other
4. Motions:
 - a. Pending Motions.
 - b. Anticipated Motions (specify moving party, type of motion, issues, and expected date of filing)
5. Amendments

- a. Anticipated Amendments to Application or other proceeding filings (specify amendment type and expected date of filing)
6. Discovery/Data Requests/Disclosures:
 - a. Discovery Completion Dates (describe all completed and anticipated discovery).
 - b. Anticipated Discovery Issues.
7. Language Access:
 - a. Known Translator or Interpreter needs.
8. Related Cases:
 - a. Specify companion, underlying or related cases.
9. Other issues for just and efficient disposition of A.26-02-008.
10. Page Limit: PHC Statements may not exceed 10 pages.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated March 13, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANDREA D. MCGARY

Andrea D. McGary
Administrative Law Judge