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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding to Consider Changes to Requirements on Video Franchisees Under the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act, and Revisions to General Order 169.

Rulemaking 23-04-006

RULING OF THE ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE NOTICING A WORKSHOP AND EXPANDING THE FORMAL RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING

1. Workshop Notice

This Ruling provides notice of an in-person Workshop. The Workshop is being held in light of Rule 7.5 (a)(2) of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, which requires for quasi-legislative proceedings that the Commission host “[a]t least one workshop providing an opportunity for the parties to the proceeding to have an interactive discussion on issues identified in the scoping memo,” the value the assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) see in holding a workshop, and the motion presented by the California Broadband & Video Association (CalBroadband) requesting a workshop. The date, time and location of the Workshop is as follows:

**June 22, 2026, at 10:00 AM
California Public Utilities Commission
Hearing Room A
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Although a quorum of Commissioners, their advisors or other decision-makers may be present, no action will be taken at this event. Parties should allot at least four (4) hours for the Workshop. The length of the Workshop may be extended, however, depending on the number of parties participating in the Workshop panel discussions. The Workshop will be recorded and the recording will be publicly available on the Commission's website.

2. Workshop Objectives and Agenda

The objective of this Workshop is to allow the parties to have an interactive discussion on the six issues identified in the assigned Commissioner's April 3, 2024, Scoping Memo and Ruling (Scoping Memo). The preliminary agenda for this interactive discussion will involve three Workshop panels where parties and participants will be able to discuss:

1. Workshop Panel No. 1: The impact the Staff Report recommendations and the implementation of customer service requirements will have on DIVCA video franchise holders, consumers, and competition in the marketplace
2. Workshop Panel No. 2: Potential party alignment on proposed baseline customer service standards and other scoped issues
3. Workshop Panel No. 3: The costs of implementing the proposed DIVCA customer service standards

The Communications Division (CD) will circulate the final Workshop agenda, discussion panel topics, and directions to parties and participants no less than 10 days before the June 22, 2026, Workshop.

3. Workshop Report

This Ruling directs CalBroadband to meet and confer with the parties to this proceeding, including non-video service franchise (VSF) parties, to prepare a Workshop Report. The Workshop Report shall contain a copy of the final agenda, a summary of discussions on the various agenda topics, as

well as the materials used by the panelists and presenters during the Workshop.

By **July 7, 2026**, fifteen (15) days after the Workshop, CalBroadband shall file with the Docket Office and serve on the service list the Workshop Report. Comments on the Workshop Report must be filed and served by **July 27, 2026**, twenty (20) days from the filing of the Workshop Report. Reply Comments on the Workshop Report must be filed and served by **August 3, 2026**, seven (7) days from the filing of Comments on the Workshop Report.

4. Deadlines Leading to Workshop

By **June 5, 2026**, parties shall notify CD's Video Franchising team by emailing videofranchising@cpuc.ca.gov if they plan to attend the Workshop, would like to participate as a panelist on one of the three Workshop panels, and/or have suggestions for additional questions. If parties would like to propose a panelist for one or more of the three Workshop panels, they shall include the name of the requested panelist, the panelist's contact information (email address and phone number), and the Workshop panel(s) as noted in Section 2, above, on which the panelist would like to present in an email to CD's Video Franchising team at videofranchising@cpuc.ca.gov by **June 5, 2026**. Parties shall also email any materials the proposed panelist intends to share and present during the Workshop to videofranchising@cpuc.ca.gov, richelle@calbroadband.org, and wesley@calbroadband.org by **June 8, 2026**.

CalBroadband shall then file with the Docket Office and serve on the service list all Workshop materials from all Workshop panelists by **June 9, 2026**.

5. Commission Contact

For questions regarding logistical issues for the Workshop, parties may email CD's Video Franchising team at videofranchising@cpuc.ca.gov.

6. Formal Proceeding Recording

According to the Scoping Memo, “The formal record will be established through the filed Staff Report, filed written comments and reply comments by parties, evidence and testimony at the evidentiary hearing (if held), plus filed opening and reply briefs.” (Scoping Memo at 9). On May 21, 2026, the ALJ issued a ruling setting aside the previously established April 6, 2026, submission date. An updated proceeding schedule with a new submission date will be determined and provided in a subsequent ruling to incorporate the Workshop Report, as well as comments on the Workshop Report, into the proceeding record.

IT IS RULED that a Workshop shall be held on June 22, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m. as detailed in the body of this Ruling. Further, the Workshop objectives, preliminary agenda, Workshop Report, deadlines for parties, with a subsequent ruling to address the schedule, submission and record, as all discussed in the body of this Ruling, are adopted.

Dated June 2, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KAREN DOUGLAS

Karen Douglas
Assigned Commissioner

/s/ MARGERY L. MELVIN

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Administrative Law Judge