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Catalina Broadband Solutions, LLC (Catalina Broadband) and yondoo Broadband, LLC file the following response to the Administrative Law Judge's request for the filing of additional information. Catalina Broadband and yondoo Broadband apologize for any confusion caused by their original applications and appreciate the opportunity to respond to the various requests.

1) Responses to Questions Directed to Catalina Broadband

(a) Does Catalina Broadband have FCC and FRN information independent of yondoo Broadband?

Response: Yes, Catalina Broadband has its own FCC and FRN information independent of yondoo Broadband. Catalina Broadband's FRN number is 002474779.

(b) What type of services does Catalina Broadband seek to provide? Page one of Catalina Broadband's application states Catalina Broadband seeks a CPCN to provide full/limited facilities based and resold competitive local exchange service and interexchange services; and Fixed Interconnect VoIP services. *However, in Section 6 of the application, only Full Facilities-Based Fixed Interconnected VoIP was marked. Furthermore, in Appendix J, on*

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption, Catalina Broadband states it "… seeks to provide interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol ("iVoIP") services over its existing facilities in the designated service territory on Catalina Island…."

Response: Catalina Broadband has existing facilities through which it provides broadband internet access and cable TV service. Catalina Broadband wishes to provide interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("iVoIP") service through its existing network facilities. Catalina Broadband has contracted with a well-established third-party provider, Momentum Telecom, to help it launch and provide the iVoIP service. Momentum provides the backend infrastructure including the switch and infrastructure connecting the switch to the public switched telephone network ("PSTN") and manages the administration of connecting to the PSTN, including the acquisition of phone numbers and the various interconnection agreements. Momentum will connect to Catalina Broadband's headend with Catalina Broadband then provide iVoIP service to/from subscribers on Catalina Broadband's existing network. Catalina Broadband will have the customer relationship, including responsibility for billing, collection of taxes, fees and surcharges and the necessary regulatory filings associated with being the provider of the service to the customer (e.g., Universal Service filings).

Catalina Broadband's iVoIP service will be Digital Voice Fixed, meaning that it will be voice service tied to the physical address associated with the subscriber's primary place or use or registered location and will be provided from its headend over facilities owned and operated by Catalina Broadband. Accordingly, in Section 6 of the application, Catalina Broadband noted that it would be a full facilities-based Fixed Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service Provider. The decision to choose full facilities-based provider was based on the understanding that even though Catalina Broadband would be providing the service over existing facilities, the facilities in place would constitute a full-facility-based classification.

Catalina Broadband was unsure whether to also choose Competitive Local Exchange Service Provider and Interexchange Service Provider in Section 6 of the application, as such service was inherent and part of the Fixed iVoIP service. Catalina Broadband's iVoIP service will include local exchange service and Interexchange service. Catalina Broadband has no problem in amending its application to check the appropriate boxes in Section 6 if necessary and again apologizes for any confusion.

(c) *In Section 6.f of the application form, Catalina Broadband marked, "In specific portions of the state only (Appendix C)." Instructions in Section of the application form state a map should be included in its Appendix C. Catalina Broadband is directed to provide a public map of the service territory in which it proposes to operate.*

Response: Catalina Broadband attaches a public map of the service area as Appendix C.

(d) *Under Appendix F, List of Affiliated Entities, Catalina Broadband is directed to clarify which affiliates are operating in California and for each affiliate the type of services it provides.*

Response: Affiliates operating in CA are:

- yondoo Broadband, LLC, providing internet, video and adding phone services.
- Protel Services, Inc., providing internet and video services to US Air Force bases.

(e) As a Full-Facilities-Based applicant, Catalina Broadband is required to attach Appendix I that includes all responses to items 11.a. through 11.j. If the items do not apply, Catalina Broadband is directed to provide specific reasons as to why each item does not apply.

Response: See Appendix I-Catalina Broadband, attached.

(f) *Under Section 13 of the application form, Financial Requirement, Catalina Broadband is directed to "Attach Appendix K containing a financial instrument pursuant to Appendix F of D.24-11-003 that demonstrate the Applicant's financial ability …." Applicants may meet the minimum financial requirement by submitting all of the following three items: (1) an audited balance sheet for the previous year; (2) an unaudited balance sheet for the previous quarter; (3) and a bank statement as of the month prior to the date of filing the application.* [1] *Catalina Broadband submitted a confidential filing of Appendix K that did not include any financial information. Catalina Broadband is directed to provide an audited balance sheet for 2025, an unaudited balance sheet for the previous quarter since filing its application in July of 2026; and a bank statement for June 2026, the month prior to the date of filing its application*

Response: The financial information is being provided confidentially.

2) Responses to Questions Directed to yondoo Broadband

(a) *Does yondoo Broadband have a foreign ownership interest? Question 1.f. of the application is not marked*.

Response: yondoo Broadband does not have a foreign ownership interest. Question 1.f of the application should be checked no.

(b) What type of services does yondoo Broadband seek to provide? The application states that yondoo Broadband seeks a CPCN to provide full/limited facilities based and resold competitive local exchange service and interexchange services; and Fixed Interconnected VoIP services. However, in Section 6 of the application, only Full Facilities-Based Fixed Interconnected VoIP was marked. Limited Facilities-Based was not marked. Furthermore, in Appendix J, on CEQA exemption, yondoo Broadband states it "… seeks to provide interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol ("iVoIP") services over its existing facilities in the designated service territory of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, California…."

Response: yondoo Broadband has existing facilities through which it provides broadband internet access and cable TV service. yondoo Broadband wishes to provide interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("iVoIP") service through its existing facilities. yondoo Broadband has contracted with a well-established third-party provider, Momentum Telecom, to help it launch and provide the i-VoIP service. Momentum provides the backend infrastructure, including the switch and infrastructure connecting the switch to the public switched telephone

network ("PSTN") and manages the administration of connecting to the PSTN, including the acquisition of phone numbers and the various interconnection agreements. Momentum will connect to yondoo Broadband's headend with yondoo Broadband then providing iVoIP service to/from subscribers on yondoo Broadband's existing network. yondoo Broadband will have the customer relationship, including responsibility for billing, collection of taxes, fees and surcharges and the necessary regulatory filings associated with being the provider of the service to the customer (e.g., Universal Service filings).

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Response: yondoo Broadband attaches a public map of the service area as Appendix C.

(d) *Under Appendix F, List of Affiliated Entities, yondoo Broadband is directed to clarify which affiliates are operating in California and for each affiliate, the type of services it provides.*

Response: Affiliates operating in CA are:

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- Protel Services, Inc., providing internet and video services to US AF bases.

(e) *As a Full Facilities-Based applicant, yondoo Broadband is required to attach Appendix I that includes all responses to items 11.a. through 11.j. If the items do not apply, yondoo Broadband is directed to provide specific reasons as to each item.*

Response: See Appendix I-yondoo Broadband, attached.

(f) Applicants may meet the minimum financial requirement by submitting all of the following three items: (1) an audited balance sheet for the previous year; (2) an unaudited balance sheet for the previous quarter; (3) and a bank statement as of the month prior to the date of filing the application.[2] *Yondoo Broadband is directed to provide an audited balance sheet for 2025, an unaudited balance sheet for the previous quarter since filing its application in July of 2026; and a bank statement for June 2026, the month prior to the date of filing its application.*

Response: The financial information is being provided confidentially.

3) No Objection to Consolidation

The Administrative Law Judge notes that Catalina Broadband and yondoo Broadband share the same officers, directors, partners, agents, and owners and that possible consolidation of the proceedings will be discussed during the upcoming prehearing conference. Catalina Broadband and yondoo Broadband wanted to let all parties know that they have no objection to consolidating the proceedings.

We look forward to the prehearing conference, and if there are any other questions in the interim, please let us know, and we will respond promptly.

Respectfully Submitted:



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CATALINA BROADBAND SOLUTIONS, LLC

My name is Robert M. Steffen. I am the Vice President of Finance of Catalina Broadband Solutions, LLC. My personal knowledge of the facts stated herein has been derived from my employment with Catalina Broadband Solutions, LLC.

I affirm that Catalina Broadband Solutions, LLC.

- Agrees to comply with all federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations, Commission requirements as a Telephone Corporation, and state contractual rules and regulations, if granted the request as stated in this application;

- Certifies that all responses to the attached Response to Administrative Law Judge Inquiry are true and correct; and

I affirm and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, including Rule 1.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the statements and representations made in this Response to Administrative Law Judge Inquiry are true and correct.

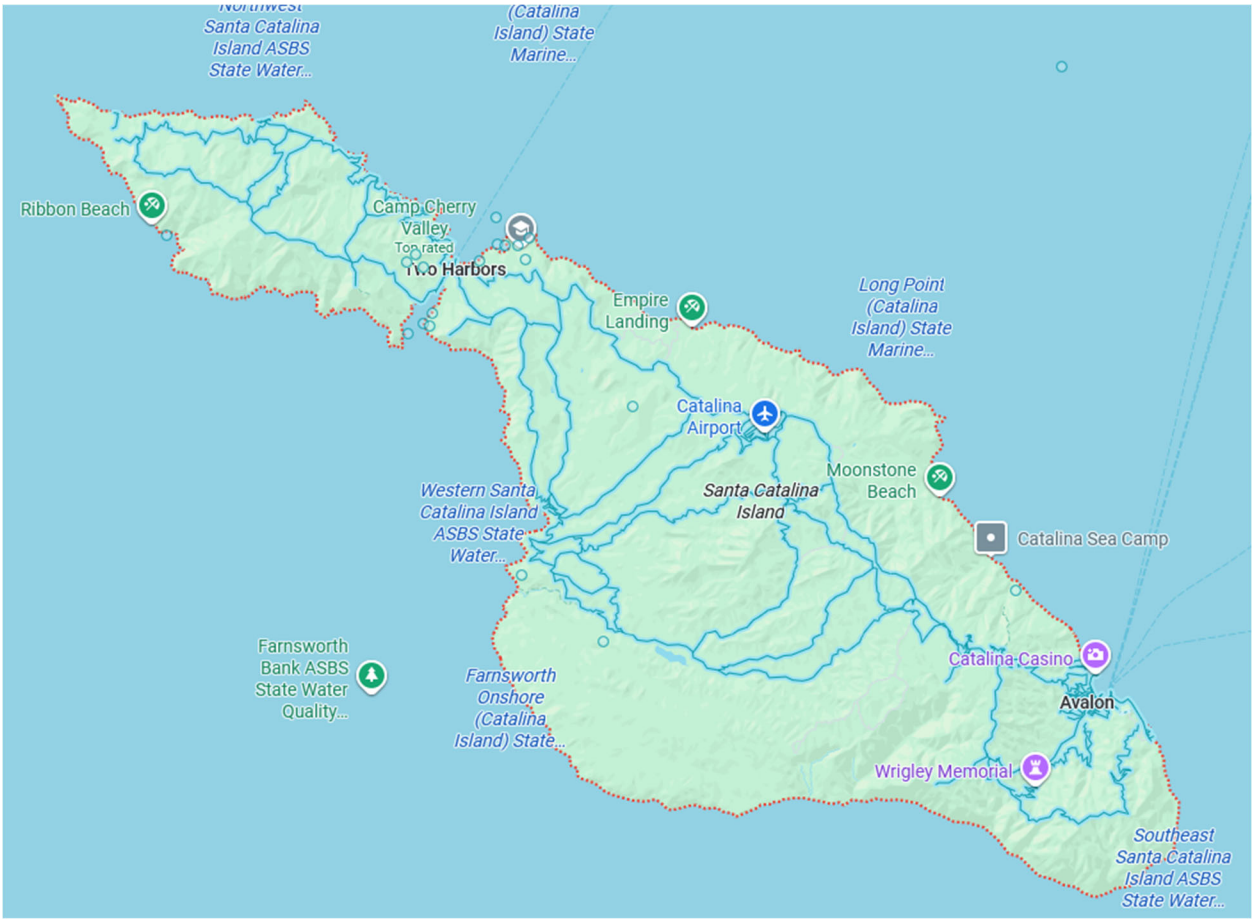


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Name and Title

Appendix C

Catalina Island



Appendix I

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Catalina Broadband

Catalina Broadband will be providing services over its existing facilities currently used to provide broadband Internet access service and cable TV service. Catalina Broadband has no immediate plans for any extensions. Accordingly, as noted in Appendix J, Catalina Broadband believes that the introduction of iVoIP services falls within the Class 1 Exemption on the California Environmental Quality Act. Catalina Broadband provides the following responses to Section 11.

11.a. Description of proposed construction activities, documentation attached.

None—will be providing over existing facilities

11.b. List of competing entities

AT&T California

Verizon Cellular

AT&T Cellular

T-Mobile Cellular

Nickologic, LLC

11.c. Map showing proposed construction

Not applicable, no construction. A map showing the service area is attached in Appendix C.

11.d. Statement of franchises and health and safety permits.

California Video Franchise Certificate.

11.e. Facts showing public convenience and necessity requiring the proposed construction.

Allowing Catalina Broadband to provide IVoIP services over its existing network will serve the public convenience and necessity by increasing customer choice and adding competition to the voice telephony market, especially the wired telephony market on Catalina Island. The service will include E911 service and will serve as an added alternative to cellular service and its susceptibility to propagation issues.

11.f. Statement showing cost of construction.

Not applicable-no construction.

11.g. Statement showing financial ability to render service.

As noted, no construction cost as Catalina Broadband will be using its existing facilities. Financial information is included pursuant to Section 13 of the application.

11.h. Statement showing proposed rates.

Not applicable; the service will not be rate regulated.

11.i. Annual Report Statement.

Upon the granting of the CPCN, Catalina Broadband will comply with all required reporting obligations at the state and Federal level

11.j. Estimated number of customers in the first and fifth years in the future.

Since the iVOIP service is an add on to Catalina Broadband's existing network, meeting potential one-year and five-year estimates is not critical to the service offering. Accordingly, Catalina Broadband has not projected estimates. A recent FCC report released in May 2026 noted that iVoIP subscriptions account for 81.5% of all wireline business connections and 58.4% of all wireline residential connections.

Appendix K

Financial Information –Protected from Public Disclosure

Pursuant to Decision 24-11-003

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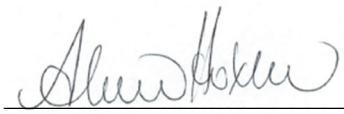
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day I have served a true copy of the Public Version of Response to Administrative Law Judge Inquiry and the Statement of Confidentiality upon all parties of record in proceeding A.26-07-008 by electronic mail.

I further certify that I have this day served the Confidential Version of Appendix K of the Response to Administrative Law Judge Inquiry solely upon the assigned Administrative Law Judge Zhang via electronic mail

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