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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of MCC Telephony of the West, LLC dba Mediacom Communications Corp. (U7017C) and Catherine Commisso, Giuseppe (Joseph) B. Commisso, and Italia Commisso Weinand for Approval of Indirect Involuntary Transfer of Control Resulting from the Death of Rocco B. Commisso Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).	Application 26-08-003

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S SCOPING MEMO AND RULING

This scoping memo and ruling sets forth the issues, need for hearing, schedule, category, and other matters necessary to scope this proceeding pursuant to Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Section 1701.1 and Article 7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules).

1. Procedural Background

Application (A.) 26-08-003, with accompanying Exhibits A to E was filed on August 11, 2026, by the following applicants:

- Catherine Commisso: widow of decedent Rocco B. Commisso, who held 79.55% ownership interest in and control of JMCC Corporation, which holds 100% indirect equity interest in MCC Telephony of the West, LLC dba Mediacom Communications Corp. (U-7017-C).
- Guiseppe (Joseph) B. Commisso: son of decedent Rocco B. Commisso, who held 79.55% ownership interest in and control of JMCC Corporation, which holds 100% indirect

equity interest in MCC Telephony of the West, LLC dba Mediacom Communications Corp. (U-7017-C).

- Italia Commisso Weinand: sister of decedent Rocco B. Commisso, who held 79.55% ownership interest in and control of JMCC Corporation, which holds 100% indirect equity interest in MCC Telephony of the West, LLC dba Mediacom Communications Corp. (U-7017-C.)

Rocco B. Commisso passed away on January 16, 2026, and upon his death, Rocco Commisso's 79.55% ownership interest in and control of JMCC Corporation, the parent corporation of MCC Telephony of the West, LLC dba Mediacom Communications Corp. (U-70170-) (MCC), which holds 100% indirect equity interest in MCC, was transferred to Catherine Commisso, Guiseppe ("Joseph") Commisso, and Italia Commisso-Weinand (collectively, Applicants). The application seeks California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) authorization for indirect control of MCC to the Applicants through inheritance.

MCC is a certificated provider of competitive local intraLATA and intrastate interLATA telecommunications services in California using both voice over internet protocol (VoIP) and traditional landline technology. The Commission granted MCC its certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) in Decision 07-03-006.

No protests or responses to the application were filed.

A prehearing conference was held on October 15, 2026, to address the issues of law and fact, determine the need for hearing, set the schedule for resolving the matter, and address other matters as necessary. After considering the application and the discussion at the prehearing conference, I have determined the issues and initial schedule of the proceeding to be set forth in this scoping memo. I have also determined that no environmental and social justice issues have been raised at this time.

2. Issue

The issue to be determined or otherwise considered is whether the proposed transaction complies with all Commission requirements, including Rule 3.6 and Pub. Util. Code Section 854.

3. Need for Evidentiary Hearing

There are no issues of material disputed fact. Accordingly, no evidentiary hearing is needed.

4. Schedule

This matter is submitted. However, the assigned Commissioner or Administrative Law Judge may re-open the record to receive additional information, if necessary. The proposed decision is expected to be filed no later than 90 days from today for public review and comment pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 311(d), except that, if it grants the uncontested requested relief, public review and comment shall be waived pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(2). Based on this schedule, the proceeding will be resolved within 18 months, as required by Pub. Util. Code Section 1701.5.

5. Category of Proceeding and Ex Parte Restrictions

This ruling confirms the Commission's preliminary determination that this is a ratesetting proceeding.[1] Accordingly, *ex parte* communications are restricted and must be reported pursuant to Article 8 of the Rules.

6. Public Outreach

Pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 1711(a), where feasible and appropriate, before determining the scope of the proceeding, the Commission sought the participation of those likely to be affected, including those likely to

[1] Resolution ALJ-176-3586 at 1.

derive benefit from, and those potentially subject to, a decision in this proceeding. This matter was noticed on the Commission's Daily Calendar. Where feasible and appropriate, this matter was incorporated into engagements conducted by the Commission's External Affairs Division with local governments and other interested parties.

7. Response to Public Comments

Parties may, but are not required to, respond to written comments received from the public. Parties may do so by posting such response using the "Add Public Comment" button on the "Public Comment" tab of the online docket card for the proceeding.

8. Public Advisor

Any person interested in participating in this proceeding who is unfamiliar with the Commission's procedures or has questions about the electronic filing procedures is encouraged to obtain more information at http://cpuc.ca.gov/pao or contact the Commission's Public Advisor at 866-849-8390 or send an e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

9. Filing, Service, and Service List

The official service list has been created and is on the Commission's website. Parties should confirm that their information on the service list is correct and serve notice of any errors on the Commission's Process Office, the service list, and the Administrative Law Judge. Persons may become a party pursuant to Rule 1.4.[2]

[2] The form to request additions and changes to the Service list may be found at https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/-/media/cpuc-website/divisions/administrative-law-judge-division/documents/additiontoservicelisttranscriptordercompliant.pdf.

When serving any document, each party must ensure that it is using the current official service list on the Commission's website.

This proceeding will follow the electronic service protocol set forth in Rule 1.10. All parties to this proceeding shall serve documents and pleadings using electronic mail, whenever possible, transmitted no later than 5:00 p.m., on the date scheduled for service to occur. Rule 1.10 requires service on the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) of both an electronic and a paper copy of filed or served documents. However, parties shall only file electronic documents with the assigned ALJ.

When serving documents on Commissioners or their personal advisors, whether or not they are on the official service list, parties must only provide electronic service. Parties must not send hard copies of documents to Commissioners or their personal advisors unless specifically instructed to do so.

Persons who are not parties but wish to receive electronic service of documents filed in the proceeding may contact the Process Office at process_office@cpuc.ca.gov to request addition to the "Information Only" category of the official service list pursuant to Rule 1.9(f).

The Commission encourages those who seek information-only status on the service list to consider the Commission's subscription service as an alternative. The subscription service sends individual notifications to each subscriber of formal e-filings accepted by the Commission. Notices sent through subscription service are less likely to be flagged by spam or other filters. Notifications can be for a specific proceeding, a range of documents and daily or weekly digests.

10. Receiving Electronic Service from the Commission

Parties and other persons on the service list are advised that it is the responsibility of each person or entity on the service list for Commission proceedings to ensure their ability to receive emails from the Commission. Please add "@cpuc.ca.gov" to your email safe sender list and update your email screening practices, settings and filters to ensure receipt of emails from the Commission.

11. Assignment of Proceeding

Christine Harada is the assigned commissioner and Margery L. Melvin is the assigned Administrative Law Judge for the proceeding.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The scope of this proceeding is described above and is adopted.
2. The schedule of this proceeding is set forth above and is adopted.
3. Evidentiary hearing is not needed.
4. The category of the proceeding is ratesetting.

Dated November 23, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHRISTINE HARADA
Christine Harada
Assigned Commissioner