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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Revisions to the California Universal Telephone Service (LifeLine) Program.

Rulemaking 11-03-013
(Filed March 24, 2011)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to August 23, 2017.

1. Background

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a)¹ provides that quasi-legislative cases shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission establishes an alternative timeline in the Scoping Memo or issues an order extending that deadline.

Several Scoping Memos have been issued in this proceeding. The latest Amended Scoping Memo was issued on December 24, 2015, extending the deadline to June 24, 2017. An order extending that statutory deadline is necessary in order to provide sufficient time to allow the Commission to vote on a proposed decision that will be placed on the June 29, 2017.

¹ This proceeding was filed prior to changes made to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a). These changes only apply to cases filed after December 31, 2016.

2. Waiver of Comment Period

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of proposed decisions extending the deadline for resolving quasi-legislative proceedings. Accordingly, pursuant to this rule, the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is waived.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Michael Picker and Martha Guzman Aceves are the assigned Commissioners and Katherine MacDonald is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. Several Scoping Memos have been issued in this proceeding. The latest Amended Scoping Memo was issued on December 24, 2015, extending the deadline to June 24, 2017.

2. An extension of time until August 23, 2017, is necessary to provide sufficient time for the Commission to consider and vote on a proposed decision that will be placed on the Commission's June 29, 2017 agenda.

Conclusions of Law

1. The statutory deadline imposed by Public Utilities Code Section 1701.5(a) should be extended until August 23, 2017.

2. This order should be effective immediately.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline in this proceeding is extended until August 23, 2017.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at Sacramento, California.