

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Draft Resolution T-17443 Implementation of
New Timelines for California Advanced
Services Fund Applicants

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COMMENTS of UPSTATE CA CONNECT CONSORTIUM (UCCC)

on

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The Upstate CA Connect Consortium hereby submits its Comments in response to the **CPUC Draft Resolution T-17443 Implementation of New Timelines for California Advanced Services Fund Applicants**.

On behalf of the Upstate CA Connect Consortium, I submit as Comments the following:

Per the Access Sonoma Broadband (ASB) coalition, it is requested that **Dry Creek, Sonoma County** be added to the *Appendix 4- Broadband Infrastructure Priority Areas* list, as identified by the following reference information (FIPS Codes; Latitude and/Longitude Coordinates; Service Type, Public Feedback):

1. FIPS Codes (State, County, Census Tract, Census Block Group, Census Block Numbers).
060971542022029 060971540001000 060971540001004 060971540001001
060971541002036 060971541001049 060971541001051 060971540001014
060971540001013 060971540001016 060971540001008 060971540001072
060971540001024 060971540001003 060971541002097 060971541002035
060971541002083 060971541002034 060971540001023 060971540001022
060971540001019 060971541002090 060971540001066 060971540003024
060971540003026 060971541002106 060971541002102 060971541002084
060971540003011 060971540003019 060971540003012 060971540003010
060971541002108

2. Latitude: 38.66861 Longitude: -122.9363109

3. Service Type (Unserved, Underserved, Served): Per Round 8 (June 2013) combined broadband availability data as shown on the CA Interactive Broadband Map, this area is deemed “served” by mobile and fixed wireless, and only partially served by fixed wireline.

4. However, recent “ground-truthing” efforts indicate otherwise. Without improved access to increased broadband infrastructure to promote economic development this entire area will not grow and prosper.

While it is understood that the inclusion of an area on “Appendix 4 – Broadband Infrastructure Priority Areas” list does not guarantee its eligibility for CASF infrastructure deployment grants or loans, so to does the exclusion of an area from this list not preclude it from eligibility.

Respectfully submitted,

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