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Cynthia Walker
Director - Communications Division
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505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor
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RE: NOTICE OF A NEW APPLICATIONS FOR CASF INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT ACCOUNT FUNDING

Dear Ms. Walker,

It is AT&T's understanding that the current California Advanced Services Fund ("CASF") guidelines rely on the Commission's Interactive Broadband Map ("Broadband Map") to determine project eligibility. If an applicant wishes to dispute the Broadband Map depictions of served status, the applicant must provide additional information as evidence to support those disputes. Without this additional information, parties cannot meaningfully challenge a project, a fact of which Commission Staff is aware.

It appears that some applicants have proposed projects that include census blocks designated as served on the Broadband Map although it is unclear which census blocks are being disputed or what evidence has been submitted to support those assertions. For example, Cruzio Media's application states:

"We are disputing the Broadband Map's depiction of served status for certain portions of census blocks..."

The Commission should confirm that, absent any additional information, any census block depicted as served on the broadband map will not be eligible for CASF funding. This is an important clarification not only for providers evaluating areas for CASF funding but also for providers considering challenges in certain situations.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Johnson".

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