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Via E-Mail (<u>wow@cpuc.ca.gov</u>) Michaela Pangilinan Video Franchising & Broadband Deployment California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Inyo Networks, Inc. d/b/a Onward Notice of Termination of State-Issued Video Franchise No. 52

Dear Ms. Pangilinan:

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 5840(j) and 5840(m)(5) and California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "CPUC") General Order 169, Section VII(E), Inyo Networks, Inc. d/b/a Onward ("Onward") hereby provides notice of that it will terminate its state-issued video franchise and cease offering video service pursuant the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 ("DIVCA"), effective July 20, 2024. Onward holds Video Franchise No. 52, which was granted on June 26, 2015. For several years, Onward served a small number of customers, offering a basic video package within its limited state-franchised footprint. In recent years, due to changes in the industry and the widespread availability of "over the top" video services, Onward has experienced major customer attrition. As of December 1, 2023, Onward had no video customers. Likewise, it has no video customers today and it does not expect to have any video customers going forward. Therefore, Onward has decided to terminate its state-issued video franchise, and offers this formal notice to comply with the statutory and regulatory requirements accompanying this termination. This termination of video service will not impact the availability or functionality of broadband Internet access service or any other services that Onward provides.

Formal termination of Onward's franchise will take place on June 20, which is more than 90 days from the date of this notice, consistent with the required timeframe in Public Utilities Code Section 5840(j). This notice is being served on the City of Ontario, the only municipality in which Onward has provided state-franchised video service, even though Onward has no video customers today. Because Onward has no customers, no customer notice is being provided, and Onward can confirm that no customers will be impacted when the termination is effectuated on July 20, 2024. Therefore, the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 5840(m)(5) are also satisfied, to the extent that they are applicable.

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This letter satisfies Onward's requirements to terminate its state-issued video franchise. If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 955-1081 or at <u>patrick@brblawgroup.com</u>.

Very truly yours,

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