

CPUC Public Agenda 3547

Thursday, June 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

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We Empower California through:

- Assuring utility services are clean and safe.
- Providing for critical services and infrastructure.
- Designing rates that are fair and reasonable.
- Protecting the interests of consumers and ratepayers

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- III. Serving on the Commission is an honor and Commissioners should treat their colleagues at the Commission with respect for the varied backgrounds, skills and interests that each one brings.
- IV. Commissioners are public officials who should uphold the integrity of their office at all times.

Public Comment

- Per Resolution ALJ-252, any member of the public (excluding parties and their representatives) who wishes to address the CPUC about matters before the Commission may comment in person at the Commission Meeting or may call in to the toll-free number:



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- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
 - 26, 34, 38

Public Agenda Changes

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each CPUC meeting.

- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 1 are:
1, 3, 4, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 33, 34, 36, and 38.
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are:
2, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 41, 44, 46, 47, and 48.
- Any Commissioner, with consent of the other Commissioners, may request an item from the Regular Agenda be moved to the Consent Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **Item 50** from the Regular Agenda has been added to the Consent Agenda.
- Any Commissioner may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- **Items 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 7/11/2024: 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, and 49A.

Regular Agenda

- Each item on the Regular Agenda (and its alternate if any) will be introduced by the assigned Commissioner or CPUC staff and discussed before it is moved for a vote.
- For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included on the agenda; the CPUC's final decision may, however, differ from that proposed.
- The complete text of every Proposed Decision or Draft Resolution is available for download on the CPUC's website: www.cpuc.ca.gov
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Virtual Escutia Table; or in paper format or via QR Code at the Commission Meeting site.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions

Item #5 [22558] – California Advanced Services Fund for The Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account Application of Surfnet Communications, Inc.

Res T-17821

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Deploys last-mile broadband infrastructure to enable Fiber-to-the-Premises (FTTP) broadband service at speeds of up to 1 gigabit per second (Gbps) download and 1 Gbps upload to 465 California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) eligible locations in San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The CASF program encourages deployment of broadband throughout the State to enable the public to access Internet-based safety applications, telehealth services, emergency services, and to allow first responders to communicate with each other and collaborate during emergencies.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$10,083,005.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #6 [22563] – California Advanced Services Fund Adoption Account

Res T-17819

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves two project proposals for \$320,126 and conditional approval of one project proposal for \$1,001,697 and denies one proposal from the California Advanced Services Fund Broadband Adoption Account submitted in the January 2024 application round.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$1,321,823.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #9 [22572] – Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget Allocations for California Advanced Services Fund

Res T-17825

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves the fiscal year 2024-25 budget of \$136,211,000.
- Allocates funds for six California Advanced Services Fund accounts, including the Broadband Adoption Account, Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account, Infrastructure Line Extension Pilot Program, Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account, Broadband Public Housing Account, and Tribal Technical Assistance Program.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$136,211,000.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #10 [22575] – California Advanced Services Fund Rural Fresno Project

Res T-17823

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves funding for the grant application of CalNeva Broadband, LLC for its Rural Fresno Project which consists of a last-mile broadband network with a combination of hybrid fiber-coax technology that will enable speeds of up to 1 gigabit per second download and 30 megabits per second (Mbps) upload to 500 unserved locations and fixed wireless access technology that will enable speeds of up to 500 Mbps symmetrical to 100 unserved locations in Fresno County.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The California Advanced Services Fund program encourages the deployment of broadband throughout the State to enable the public to access Internet-based safety applications, telehealth services, emergency services, and to allow first responders to communicate and collaborate during emergencies.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$519,260.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #11 [22578] – Public Housing Infrastructure Projects for Grant Funding from the California Advanced Services Fund

Res T-17824

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves six (6) public housing infrastructure projects for grant funding from the California Advanced Services Fund's Broadband Public Housing Account totalling \$596,315.97.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The installed networks will provide free broadband service to 346 units in low-income housing. These projects will deploy broadband network infrastructure to publicly supported housing developments capable of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speeds.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$596,315.97.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #12 [22579] – California Advanced Services Fund for the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account Application of LCB Communications LLC

Res T-17817

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Deploys a hybrid (middle-mile and last-mile) network combining Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) and Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) at speeds of up to 5 gigabits per second symmetrical FTTH and 600 megabits per second (Mbps) download/100 Mbps upload FWA to 1,101 locations in San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This project will serve communities identified by the CPUC as Tier 2 - "Elevated Fire-Threat Zones." The network will provide access to Internet-based safety applications, telehealth services, emergency services and access to communications during natural or man-made emergencies.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$29,482,765.91 funding for the project from the California Advanced Services Fund.

Regular Agenda | Other Utility Orders

Item #51 [22660] – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Revisions to the Commission's Carrier of Last Resort Rules

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Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding to Consider Changes to Commission's Carrier of Last Resort Rules.

Ratesetting

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Initiates new rulemaking to consider revisions to the Commission's Carrier of Last Resort Rules, as adopted in Decision (D.) 96-10-066 and affirmed in D.12-12-038.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Management Reports



Regular Agenda- Commissioner Reports

Item #53 [22553]

**Reappointments to the Low-Income Oversight Board: John Tang,
Jason Wimbley, Lisa Castilone, Paul Irwin, Patricia Watts**

Regular Agenda- Commissioner Reports (continued)

Item #54 [22651]

New Appointment to the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group: Senait Forthal

Management Reports



Commissioner's Reports



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

July 11, 2024

11:00 a.m.

San Francisco, CA





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