



Re: Comment on Resolution T-17538

Communications Division
Broadband, Video and Market Branch

Friday, October 21, 2016

Dear Mr. Cheim:

This letter is a comment regarding Resolution T-17538 on the November 10, 2016 Public Utilities Commission of the State of California agenda.

The Sierra Economic Development Corporation (SEDCorp) and the Sierra Business Council (SBC) respectfully request that the Fiscal Agent of record for the portion of the Rural and Regional Consortia grant application covered in resolution T-17538 for the Gold County Broadband Consortium be changed from SEDCorp to Sierra Business Council.

SEDCorps and Sierra Business Council have discussed Fiscal Agent responsibilities and have agreed to work together to transfer these responsibilities. Sierra Business Council is prepared to comply with all the guidelines, requirements, and conditions associated with the grant of CASF funds as specified in D.11-06-038. Sierra Business Council is also prepared to ensure the completion of the work plan identified in T-17538.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Wagner".

Mr. Randy Wagner, President

SEDCorp

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven R. Frisch".

Mr. Steven Frisch, President

Sierra Business Council

cc: Parties on the CASF Distribution L1st

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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October 7, 2016

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

To: [Parties on the CASF Distribution List](#)

[Draft Resolution T-17538](#) approves grant funding in the amount of \$898,750 from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Rural and Regional Urban Consortia Account (Consortia Account) for the grant applications of the Gold Country Broadband Consortium (\$300,000), Inland Empire Regional Broadband Consortium (\$300,000), and Connected Capital Area Broadband Consortium (\$298,750).

On November 10, 2016 the Commission may vote on this resolution, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on a draft resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend, or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution. Only when the Commission acts does a resolution become binding on the parties. The conformed resolution, when adopted by the Commission, is available at the same website.

Pursuant to Public Utilities (PU) Code 311 (g), the draft resolution is available for public comments. Comments should be focused on factual, legal, and/or technical errors in the draft resolution. Comments must be limited to five pages in length and shall include a subject index listing the recommendations to the draft resolution, a table of authorities, and an appendix setting forth the proposed revised findings and ordering paragraphs.

The date of submission is the date the comments are received by the Communications Division. Parties must serve a copy of their comments to the Communications Division staff representative Taylor Cheim, taylor.cheim@cpuc.ca.gov and on each party set forth on the service list attached to the draft resolution on the same date that the comments are submitted to the Communications Division.

Comments must be received and served on parties no later than October 21, 2016, (which is 14 days from the date of this mailing). Reply comments may be submitted on or before October 26, 2016 (5 days after opening comments are submitted) and shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law, fact, or condition of the record contained in the comments of other parties. Replies shall not exceed three pages in length and shall be submitted and served in the same manner as opening comments.

Late-filed opening and/or reply comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments or replies late may be filed together with proposed comments/replies. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

/s/

Mike C. Amato
Acting Director, Communications Division

