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**RE: Multiple Rule 16.6 Requests for Extensions of Time to Comply with Ordering
Paragraph 9 of Decision 21-10-019**

Dear Jane Whang, Anita Taff-Rice, and Clay Faber:

This letter is in response to the requests from you on behalf of the multiple parties who have either (1) requested an extension of time to comply with Ordering Paragraph 9 of Decision (D.) 21-10-019 until after the Commission has resolved the Major Pole Owners' and pole attachers' *Petition for Modification of D.21-10-019*; or (2) requested a one year extension of time from September 9, 2025 to September 9, 2026, to comply with Ordering Paragraph 9 of D.21-10-019.

The parties making the requests for an extension of time to comply with Ordering Paragraph 9 of Decision (D.) 21-10-019 until after the Commission has resolved the Major Pole Owners' and pole attachers' *Petition for Modification of D.21-10-019*, and the dates of the requests are as follows:

July 25, 2025: The Major Pole Owners (The “Major Pole Owners” are: San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902-E) (“SDG&E”), Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) (“SCE”), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U-39-E) (“PG&E”), Pacific Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T California (U-1001-C) (“AT&T”), and Frontier California Inc. (U-1002-C), Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. (U-1026-C), and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) (collectively “Frontier”), and a group of pole attachers (AT&T, AT&T Mobility Wireless Operations Holdings, Inc. (U3021-C) and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (U-3060-C) dba AT&T Mobility; Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless (U-3001-C), MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (U-5253-C), and MCI Communications Services LLC (U5378-C) (collectively, Verizon); Comcast Phone of California, LLC (U-5698-C) on behalf of itself and its affiliates; T-Mobile West, LLC d/b/a T-Mobile (U-3056-C); Crown Castle Fiber LLC (U-6190-C); Cox California Telcom, LLC (U-5684-C); and Sonic Telecom, LLC (U-7002-C).

August 4, 2025: ExteNet Systems (California) LLC, ExteNet Telecom Solutions, Inc., and ExteNet Systems, LLC (collectively “ExteNet”).

August 8, 2025: CenturyLink Communications, LLC (U-5335-C), Level 3 Telecom of California, LP (U-5358-C), Level 3 Communications, LLC (U-5941-C), Broadwing Communications, LLC (U-5525-C), CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (U-1022-C), Global Crossing Local Service, Inc.(U-5685-C), Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.(U-5005-C) and WilTel Communications, LLC (U-6146-C) (collectively “Lumen”).

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (U-5253-C), and MCI Communications Services LLC (U-5378-C) (collectively “Verizon” or “Verizon Business”) requested its one-year extension on July 28, 2025.

Because of the number of parties who requested extensions of time, and because, except for Verizon, the extensions are tied to a date in the future after the Commission resolves the *Petition for Modification*, on August 22, 2025, the assigned Administrative Law Judge issued a *Ruling* requesting responses from each requesting party regarding the status of their compliance with Ordering Paragraph 9 of D.21-10-019. The following parties filed their *Responses* on September 3, 2025: AT&T, Comcast Phone of California, LLC (U-5698-C), Cox California Telcom, LLC (U-5684-C), Citizens Telecommunication Co. of California, Frontier, ExteNet, Verizon, PG&E, SDG&E, Sonic Telecom, LLC (U-7002-C), and T-Mobile West. Race Telecommunications, LLC served its *Response* on September 4, 2025.

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In light of the level of information provided, I will require additional time beyond the upcoming September 9, 2025, compliance deadline to evaluate the reasonableness of the extension requests. Thus, for now, I grant all parties a nine-month extension of time to June 9, 2026, to comply with Ordering Paragraph 9 of D.21-10-019. I reserve the right to revisit the extension requests based on the final evaluation of the parties' September 3 and September 4, 2025, *Responses to the Ruling*.

Pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Requestors (the Major Pole Owners and pole attachers identified above, ExteNet, Lumen, and Verizon) must promptly inform all parties to I.17-06-027 and R.17-06-028 of this extension and must also state in the opening paragraph of that notice and in the opening paragraph of any relevant filings that the Executive Director has authorized the extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Peterson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel Peterson
Executive Director