

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Communications Division  
Broadband, Policy & Analysis Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-17420  
October 31, 2013**

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**Resolution T-17420 Approval of Funding for the Grant Application of  
Pinnacles Telephone Company, from the California Advanced Services Fund  
Amounting to \$195,299 for the Pinnacles Monument Project**

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**I. SUMMARY**

This Resolution approves funding in the amount of \$195,299 from the California Advanced Service Fund (CASF) for the CASF grant application of the Pinnacles Telephone Company (Pinnacles) for its Pinnacles Monument Project in San Benito County. The Pinnacles Monument Project will upgrade broadband service to 47 households in the project area in addition to businesses and anchor institutions located in a 126.67 square mile area of rural San Benito County.

**II. BACKGROUND**

On December 20, 2007, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in Decision (D.) 07-12-054 established the CASF program as a two-year program to provide funds for the deployment of broadband infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas in California.

On September 25, 2010, Governor Schwarzenegger signed Senate Bill (SB) 1040<sup>1</sup> which codified the CASF program and expanded it to include three accounts: (1) the Infrastructure Grant Account, (2) the Consortia Grant Account, and (3) the Revolving Loan Account. The latter two accounts are intended to address the needs that were unmet under the original CASF program. Specifically, the purpose of the Revolving Loan Account is "to finance capital costs of broadband facilities not funded by a grant from the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account."<sup>2</sup> SB 1040 also expanded the CASF fund from \$100 million to \$225 million adding \$100 million to the Infrastructure Grant Account and

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<sup>1</sup> Stats. 2010, c. 317, codified at Public Utilities (P.U.) Code § 281.

<sup>2</sup> P.U. Code § 281(e).

allocating \$10 million and \$15 million to the Consortia Grant Account and the Revolving Loan Account, respectively.<sup>3</sup>

On February 1, 2012, the Commission approved D.12-02-015 to implement new guidelines for the Infrastructure Grant and Revolving Loan Accounts. Key provisions of the Decision include:

- A maximum CASF grant award of 70 percent of project costs for unserved areas and 60 percent for underserved areas;
- A definition of an underserved area, “where broadband is available, but no wireline or wireless facilities-based provider offers service at advertised speeds of at least 6 megabits per second (Mbps) downstream and 1.5 Mbps upstream (6 Mbps /1.5 Mbps);” and
- A Revolving Loan Program to provide supplemental financing for projects also applying for CASF grant funding (up to 20% of projects costs, with a maximum of \$500,000), utilizing the same project and applicant eligibility requirements as the Infrastructure Grant Program.

Consequently, on May 10, 2012, the Commission approved Resolution T-17362 which established the application deadlines for the CASF Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account and the Revolving Loan Account as follows:

- October 1, 2012, for unserved areas;
- February 1, 2013, for underserved areas not previously funded by the CASF and hybrid projects that cover both unserved and underserved areas; and,
- A date to be determined for projects in underserved areas where the existing broadband infrastructure was partially funded by a CASF grant.

On February 1, 2013, Pinnacles, an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC), submitted an application for CASF funding to upgrade broadband service to residences located in the Pinnacles National Park and Big Mountain areas, and to homes along Willow Creek Road and Old Hernandez Road in rural San Benito County.

### **III. NOTICE/PROTESTS**

Communications Division (CD) posted the proposed project area map, census block groups (CBGs), and zip codes by county for the Pinnacles Monument Project on the Commission’s CASF webpage under “Pending New CASF Applications to Offer Broadband as of February 11, 2013.” CD did not receive any challenges from any

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<sup>3</sup> P.U. Code § 281(b)(1).

broadband provider purporting to provide service at served speeds in the proposed project areas.

#### **IV. DISCUSSION**

This Resolution adopts CD's recommended CASF fund award of \$195,299 for the Pinnacles Monument Project. This award represents 60% of the total project cost of \$325,498. Key project information and maps of the proposed project are shown in Appendix A.

##### **A. Project Overview**

The Pinnacles Monument Project will upgrade broadband service to 47 households in the project area and to businesses and anchor institutions located in a 126.67 square mile area of rural San Benito County. The CBG impacted by the project is 060690008021.

Pinnacles will establish a radio link between Pinnacle's existing central office (CO) to Big Mountain Tower to transport data from DSL subscribers located in the New Idria, Pinnacles National Monument, and Big Mountain areas. Additionally, two remote terminals will be installed to support DSL Internet connections in the current underserved areas of Old Hernandez Road and Willow Creek Road. The new remote terminals will be connected to an existing fiber-connected access point. Collectively, an estimated four miles of new fiber will be buried to connect the new remote terminals to the existing access point.

Pinnacles targeted this area to enhance broadband speeds to 47 existing underserved customers and potentially serving additional households within the project area that are not yet Pinnacles customers with faster broadband speeds. Pinnacles determined that with the assistance of a CASF grant of \$195,299, or 60% of total project costs, it is economically feasible to significantly improve broadband speeds to households in the area.

The households within the Pinnacles Monument Project area are currently underserved with very slow broadband. As a result, these underserved households have great difficulty using broadband to exchange information with local anchor institutions like hospitals, physician's offices and schools. One important aspect of this project is that it will provide funding to Pinnacles to upgrade their network and provide existing underserved households and local anchor institutions with much faster broadband. There are two community anchor institutions within the project area, Jefferson Elementary and Pinnacles National Park, that will potentially benefit from the

deployment of the Pinnacles Monument Project. Additionally, there are nine emergency first responder’s agencies, one school district, and 40 anchor institutions within 10 miles of the project area that may benefit from the enhanced broadband speeds the project will deploy to households in the project area. These emergency first responders include:

First Responder Anchor Institutions

- CalStar
- San Benito County Emergency Medical Services Agency
- San Benito County Fire Department
- CalFire
- San Benito County Sheriff’s Office
- California Highway Patrol
- California Fish and Game
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Pinnacles National Park.

Pinnacles has committed to a pricing plan for wireline ADSL 2+ Internet service under the terms shown below for two years, starting from the beginning date of service. No customer commitment is necessary to obtain the pricing shown below. This pricing represents the maximum rates Pinnacles has committed to charge during its two-year pricing commitment but may elect to lower its pricing at any time.

<b>Data Speeds Download / Upload</b>	<b>Monthly Recurring Fee When Bundled with Phone service*</b>	<b>Monthly Recurring Fee for Standalone Service**</b>
Up to 256 Kbps / 256 Kbps	\$35	\$85
Up to 768 Kbps / 768 Kbps	\$50	\$100
Up to 1 Mbps/ 1 Mbps	\$75	\$125
Up to 2 Mbps / 2 Mbps	\$90	\$140
Up to 3 Mbps / 2 Mbps	\$105	\$155
Up to 4 Mbps / 2 Mbps	\$120	\$170
Up to 6 Mbps / 2 Mbps	\$150	\$200
Modem Rental (optional)	\$5	\$5
<b>Installation Fee</b>	\$0	\$0
An installation fee of \$165 is waived for 2 years after this project is completed. After the two year commitment, this fee will be waived if customers make a one year commitment for service.		

- \* To qualify for these prices, a subscriber must have an existing phone line.
- \*\* For LECs like Pinnacles to offer Broadband to customers with no telephone service, the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) rules require that the LEC charge an additional \$50 per month fee. According to Pinnacles, this NECA rule may change in the near future.

According to Pinnacles, almost all of their existing underserved customers, who would benefit from the new equipment made possible by this grant already have wireline telephone service and will not need to pay the additional \$50 data only fee. New customers who are not currently telephone customers can avoid the \$50 fee by purchasing local telephone service for \$25/month. Pinnacles states that if NECA changes this rule they will accordingly no-longer impose the fee.

#### B. Project Qualification

To qualify under the CASF program, the applicant is required to submit proof that the area is unserved or underserved by submitting shapefiles of the proposed project. CD reviews the submitted shapefiles and compares them with United States 2010 Census data and the California Interactive Broadband Availability map which contains broadband availability data as of June 30, 2012. Once CD finds the area eligible either as an unserved or underserved area, CD evaluates all other information submitted by the applicant to determine if the project meets the requirements as outlined in D.12-02-015. Other information CD reviews includes: proof of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the Commission; descriptions of current and proposed broadband infrastructure; number of potential subscriber households and average incomes; project construction schedule; project budget; proposed pricing and commitment period for new subscribers; and financial viability of the applicant.

As an initial step in the review of the Pinnacles application, CD checked the Census Blocks within the CBG submitted in the project application to determine that the project was indeed underserved. In doing so, CD found broadband availability at served speeds by satellite providers such as ViaSat Communications, and Skycasters, LLC. However, as adopted in D.12-02-015, the Commission does not consider satellite broadband service in CASF project evaluation, unless the satellite project in an area was previously funded by the CASF<sup>4</sup>. CD found that there are 68 households within the proposed project area based on the California Interactive Broadband Map which uses data from the 2010 Census. CD informed the applicant of such and the applicant confirmed that the

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<sup>4</sup> This determination was based on the limited speed capabilities of satellite services, the cost to the consumer, high latency, and unreliability known at the time of the decision, D. 12-02-015 at 13-15. Since that time, like other technologies, satellite services have improved.

Pinnacles Monument Project is planning to serve 47 existing underserved households in the area. CD therefore continued to use the 47 households as submitted in Pinnacles' application. CD also found that Verizon Wireless, a mobile broadband provider, may be providing broadband service at served speeds in this area. In order to determine actual broadband speeds in this area, Pinnacles used the CPUC's mobile app, CalSPEED, to test the speeds of Verizon's mobile broadband service in the area. A total of eight mobile CalSPEED tests were performed within the proposed project area where all test results show actual speeds of less than 6 Mbps download or 1.5 Mbps upload. Based on these test results CD deemed the proposed project area underserved by mobile broadband. Additionally, Pinnacles is the only wireline broadband provider in the area where speeds are at underserved levels and therefore qualifies for CASF funding.

### C. Project Evaluation and Recommendation for Funding

CD evaluated the application with respect to the scoring criteria defined in D.12-02-015, Appendix 1, Section VIII (Scoring Criteria). The Scoring criteria include: (i) Funds Requested per Potential Customer, (ii) Speed, (iii) Financial Viability, (iv) Pricing, (v) Total Number of Households in the Proposed Area, (vi) Timeliness of Completion of Project, (vii) Guaranteed Pricing Period, and (viii) Low-Income Areas. In addition, five (5) bonus points are added to the score of an applicant that is able to submit local government and community endorsements or letters of support.

Even though the Pinnacles Monument Project did not score as highly as other project applications, there are several factors that contribute to CD's recommendation to fund this application.

1. The project is located in a rural, underserved area that will increase broadband speeds to 47 existing Pinnacles subscribers and potentially a total of 68 households within the project area.
2. The requested CASF amount of \$195,299 is low compared to other project proposals.
3. The project will contribute to improved safety in the area where households will have access to broadband speeds that will enable them to connect to anchor institutions and assist in case of an emergency. There are two anchor institutions within the project area and an estimated nine first responder agencies within 10 miles of the project area.

4. A number of organizations in the area provided letters of support to the project, which explain that due to the mountainous terrain and large expanses of agricultural lands, San Benito County has historically been and remains underserved by broadband providers. These organizations emphasize the need for high speed broadband access to these underserved and disadvantaged communities in order to help improve health, safety, education, and economic development in the area.

#### D. Safety Impact

The CASF program encourages the deployment of broadband throughout the state which can enable the public to access Internet-based safety applications, access to emergency services, and allow first responders to communication with each other and collaborate during emergencies. Specifically in the Pinnacles Monument Project, the households in the project area will be able to use faster broadband speeds to enable communications with the nine first responder agencies discussed above as well as public-safety answering points (PSAPS) that include:

- Santa Cruz Consolidated Emergency Communications Center (SCCECC); a primary 911 center serving the project area.
- The Monterey County 911 Center

According to Pinnacles, public safety institutions have long been separated by geography and bureaucratic boundaries in Pinnacle's service area. This CASF grant may enable public safety institutions to obtain broadband to improve communications with each other and coordinate responses to regional challenges. Some examples of natural disasters that the region has experienced include the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake and more recently the disastrous fire season of 2008 when Cal Fire struggled to contain blazes in Big Sur and the nearby Corralitos area in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Sixty four public safety organizations serve the three-county region, and the infrastructure proposed for this grant project would greatly enhance these organizations' effort to work together to provide service to all, including the people in and around the project area. For example, on April 4, 2009, local cell phone, land lines, ATMs and 9-1-1 services to the Monterey Bay Area was disrupted due to the deliberate severing of four optical carrier lines in the Western Bay Area. The lack of reliable, redundant connections to the Internet has been a major stumbling block for first responders who have worked over the last decade to increase interagency cooperation, dispatch and mutual aid nets.

## V. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pinnacles is required to comply with all the guidelines, requirements, and conditions associated with the granting of CASF funds as specified in D.12-02-015. Such compliance includes, but is not limited to:

### A. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

All CASF grants are subject to CEQA requirements unless the project is statutorily or categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines.

Pinnacles provided the Commission with construction plans for the Pinnacles Monument Project. It consists of upgrading their existing DSL network by installing two new remote terminals with DSL equipment on Old Hernandez Road and Willow Creek Roads. An estimated four miles of fiber will be deployed to connect the existing San Benito terminal to the two new remote terminals. The fiber will be housed in inner-duct, a tough plastic pipe, which protects the fiber and enables fiber installation by “blowing” from one end to another, in approximately 1 mile segments. Existing poles will be used to support aerial duct and enable the fiber to pass over the San Benito River and roads where possible. Horizontal boring will be required to pass the duct under several road crossings. Additionally, new fixed wireless Ethernet radios will be installed at the Pinnacles central office and at the Big Mountain Tower radio facility.

Pinnacles proposes to conduct all work in already disturbed land, active right of ways and on and in existing infrastructure with no forest, agricultural land or landmarks disturbed. Pinnacles included the following measures to ensure that cultural or archeological sites are not disturbed during trenching activities: Pinnacles will hire an archeologist prior to final engineering in order to ensure that cultural resources are avoided; Pinnacles will perform archival research to identify any areas with high potential for buried historical-period archeological sites, geoarcheological research to identify areas with high potential for buried prehistoric archeological sites, and prepare a report to be submitted to Commission staff documenting the study results. Pinnacles will use the study results in designing the final project to avoid cultural resources by either rerouting planned trenching or delivering the fiber aerially instead of trenching.

Based on the above information, the project qualifies for the following categorical exemptions from CEQA: CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, involving construction, installation, and/or conversion of limited numbers of new and/or existing facilities/structures, and CEQA Guidelines



Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land, involving minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.<sup>5</sup>

B. Deployment Schedule

The Commission expects Pinnacles to complete the project within eight months from the start date. If the applicant is unable to complete the proposed project within the eight month timeframe identified in its application, it must notify CD's Director as soon as it becomes aware of this prospect. The Commission may reduce payment for failure to notify CD's Director and timely complete the project. In D.12-02-015, the Commission's requirement to complete the build-out of a CASF funded project is within 24 months from approval of the application.

C. Execution and Performance

CD and the CASF grant recipient shall determine a project start date after the Commission has granted all approvals to the CASF grant recipient. Should the recipient or contractor fail to commence work at the agreed upon time, the Commission, upon five days written notice to the CASF recipient, reserves the right to terminate the award.

In the event that the CASF recipient fails to complete the project, in accordance with the terms of approval granted by the Commission, the CASF recipient must reimburse some or all of the CASF funds that it has received.

The CASF grant recipient must complete all performance under the award on or before the termination date of the award.

D. Performance Bond

The Commission does not require a performance bond if the applicant certifies that the percentage of the total project costs it is providing comes from its capital budget and is not obtained from outside financing. In its application, Pinnacles certified that 40% of the total project costs it is providing will come from its existing capital budget. Therefore, a performance bond is not required for this project.

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<sup>5</sup> CEQA Guidelines § 15304 G.

E. Price Commitment Period

The minimum required price commitment period for broadband service to all households within the project area is two years. Pinnacles guarantees the maximum price of service offered in the project area for two years.

F. Project Audit

The Commission has the right to conduct any necessary audit, verification, and discovery during project implementation/construction to ensure that CASF funds are spent in accordance with Commission approval.

The recipient's invoices will be subject to a financial audit by the Commission at any time within three (3) years of completion of the work.

G. Providing Voice Service

Pinnacles currently provides voice service in the proposed project area that meet the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) standards for E-911 service and utilize battery backup power.

H. Reporting

Grantees must submit quarterly progress reports on the status of the project irrespective of whether grantees request reimbursement or payment. Before full payment of the project, the CASF recipient must submit a project completion report. Progress reports shall use both the schedule for deployment; major construction milestones and costs submitted in the proposals and indicate the actual date of completion of each task/milestone as well as problems and issues encountered, and the actions taken to resolve these problems and issues during project implementation and construction; and identify future risks to the project. Recipients shall also include test results on the download speed and upload speed on a CBG and zip code basis in the final completion report. Recipients must certify that each progress report is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

I. Submission of Form 477

The FCC currently requires broadband providers to biannually submit the Form 477, which includes speed data. While there is an imperfect match between the data that is reported in the Form 477 and to the CASF, Form 477 data will be useful in documenting CASF deployment for the new service area of the carrier. CASF recipients shall submit a

copy of their Form 477 data directly to the Commission, under General Order 66-C, when they submit this data to the FCC for a five-year period after completion of the project.<sup>6</sup>

**VI. PAYMENTS TO CASF RECIPIENTS**

Submission of invoices from and payments to Pinnacles shall be made in accordance with Section XI of Appendix 1 of D.12-02-015 and according to the guidelines and supporting documentation required in that decision.

Payment to Pinnacles for the Pinnacles Monument Project shall follow the process adopted for funds created under Public Utilities Code § 270. The following table describes the timeline for processing CASF payments.

Event	Payment Cycle 1 (Day/ Month)	Payment Cycle 2 (Day/ Month)
Invoices due from The Pinnacles Telephone Company, to CD	5 <sup>th</sup> of Month 1	20 <sup>th</sup> of Month 1
Payment letters from CD Administrative Services <sup>7</sup>	On 19 <sup>th</sup> of Month 1	On 4 <sup>th</sup> of Month 2
Invoices submitted from Administrative Services to State Controller’s Office (SCO) for payments	20 <sup>th</sup> through 26 <sup>th</sup> of Month 1	5 <sup>th</sup> through 13 <sup>th</sup> of Month 2

Pinnacles submit its invoices under Payment Cycle 1 or 2.

If any date in this payment schedule falls on a weekend or holiday, that date will be advanced to the next business day, but the remaining dates in the payment schedule will remain unchanged. The State Controller’s Office (SCO) requires 14- 21 days to issue payment from the day that requests are received by SCO.

**VII. COMMENTS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION**

In compliance with P.U. Code § 311(g), a notice letter was emailed on September 27, 2013, informing all applicants filing for CASF funding and parties on the service list of R.06-06-

<sup>6</sup> *Approval of the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Application Requirements and Scoring Criteria for Awarding CASF Funds* (2008) Cal. P.U.C. Res. No. T-17143 at 4.

<sup>7</sup> The above schedule is contingent on the CASF recipient submitting clear, complete, and error-free invoices to CD. Additional time to process payments may be necessary if CD finds problems with the submitted invoices.

028 of the availability of the draft of this Resolution for public comments at the Commission's website: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/documents/> .

This letter also informed parties that the final conformed Resolution adopted by the Commission will be posted and will be available at this same website.

No opening or reply public comments were submitted on this Resolution.

## VIII. FINDINGS

1. On May 10, 2012, the Commission approved Resolution T-17362 which established the application deadlines for the CASF Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account and the Revolving Loan Account as follows: October 1, 2012, for unserved areas; February 1, 2013, for underserved areas not previously funded by the CASF and hybrid projects that cover both unserved and underserved areas; and a date to be determined for projects in underserved areas where the existing broadband infrastructure was partially funded by a CASF grant.
2. Pinnacles filed an application for CASF funding for its Pinnacles Monument Project on February 1, 2013. The Pinnacles Monument Project will upgrade broadband service to 47 households in the project area and to businesses and anchor institutions located in a 126.67 square mile area of rural San Benito County. A new microwave link will be installed to improve DSL speeds in the Pinnacles National Monument and Big Mountain areas. Two new remote terminals will be deployed to support improved DSL speeds to households in Old Hernandez Road and Willow Creek Road. Four miles of fiber optic cable will be deployed to connect the two new remote terminals to the existing San Benito terminal. The CBG impacted by the project area is: 060690008021.
3. CD posted the proposed project area map, CBGs and zip codes by county for the Pinnacles Monument Project on the Commission's CASF webpage under "Pending New CASF Applications to Offer Broadband as of February 11, 2013." No parties challenged this application.
4. CD reviewed and analyzed data submitted for Pinnacles' CASF grant application to determine the project's eligibility for CASF funding. These data include, but are not limited to: proof of a CPCN from the Commission; descriptions of current and proposed broadband infrastructure; geographic information system (GIS) formatted shapefiles mapping the subject areas; assertion that the area is underserved; potential subscriber size and household incomes; project

construction schedule; project budget; proposed pricing and commitment period for new subscribers; and financial qualifications of the applicant.

5. CD reviewed the submitted shapefiles, which mapped the proposed broadband deployment using United States 2010 Census data and the California Broadband Availability Map which contains broadband availability data as of June 30, 2012. The map helped to verify the existence or nonexistence of broadband service areas and broadband speeds, where available.
6. CD checked the CBG submitted in the project application to determine that the project was indeed underserved.
7. Based on its review, CD determined that the project qualifies for funding under D.12-02-015 and recommends Commission approval of CASF funding for the Pinnacles Monument Project.
8. Pinnacles is not required to post a performance bond because 40% of the total project cost will be financed through Pinnacles' existing capital budget.
9. Pinnacles is required to comply with all guidelines, requirements, and conditions associated with the granting of CASF funds as specified in D. 12-02-015 and must submit the FCC Form 477, as specified in Resolution T-17143.
10. The Commission finds CD's recommendation to fund Pinnacles' Pinnacles Monument Project, as summarized in Appendix A, to be reasonable and consistent with Commission orders.
11. Pinnacles proposes to conduct all work in already disturbed land, active right of ways and on and in existing infrastructure with no forest, agricultural land or landmarks disturbed. Pinnacles will carry out avoidance measures described in this Resolution and prepare a report documenting the study results of the area. The report will be submitted to Commission staff and Pinnacles will use the study results in designing the final project to avoid cultural resources by either rerouting planned trenching or delivering the fiber aerially instead of trenching.
12. This project is categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, involving construction, installation, and/or conversion of limited numbers of new and/or existing facilities/structures, and CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land, involving minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored.

13. A notice letter was emailed on September 27, 2013 informing all applicants filing for CASF funding and parties on the service list of R.06-06-028 of the availability of the draft of this Resolution for public comments at the Commission's website <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/documents/>. This letter also informed parties that the final conformed Resolution adopted by the Commission will be posted and available at this same website.

14. No opening or reply public comments were submitted on this Resolution.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:**

1. The Commission shall award \$195,299 from the CASF to the Pinnacles Telephone Company for the Pinnacles Monument Project as described herein and summarized in Appendix A of this Resolution.
2. The program fund payment of \$195,299 for this underserved project shall be paid out of the CASF fund in accordance with the guidelines adopted in D.12-02-015 and in accordance with the compliance of avoidance measures described in this Resolution.
3. Payments to the CASF recipient shall be in accordance with Section XI of Appendix 1, of D.12-02-015 and in accordance with the process defined in the "Payments to CASF Recipients" section of this Resolution.
4. The CASF fund recipient, the Pinnacles Telephone Company, shall comply with all guidelines, requirements and conditions associated with the CASF funds award as specified in D.12-02-015 and must submit the FCC Form 477, as specified in Resolution T-17143.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on October 31, 2013. The following Commissioners approved it:

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PAUL CLANON  
Executive Director

**APPENDIX A**  
**Resolution T - 17420**  
**Pinnacles Telephone Company Pinnacles Monument Project**  
**Key Information**

<i>Project Name</i>	<b>The Pinnacles Monument Project</b>
<i>Project Plan</i>	The project will provide upgraded broadband service to 47 households
<i>Project Size (in square miles)</i>	126.67 square miles
<i>Download/ upload speed (in Mbps)</i>	6 Mbps/ 2 Mbps
<i>Location</i>	San Benito County
<i>Community Name</i>	San Benito County
<i>CBGs/ Household Income</i>	060690008021 / \$60,179
<i>Zip Codes</i>	95043
<i>Estimated Potential Subscriber Size Households/ Subscribers</i>	47
<i>Deployment Schedule (from Commission approval date)</i>	8 months
<i>Proposed Project Budget</i>	
<i>Total</i>	\$325,498
<i>Amount of CASF Funds requested (60%)</i>	\$195,299
<i>Internally funded (40%)</i>	\$130,199







## CASF UNDERSERVED APPLICATION - FEBRUARY 1, 2013 Pinnacles Telephone Company - Monument Project

