

Challenge of Succeed, Inc. - U-1320-C to Certain California Advanced Services Fund Infrastructure Grant Applications by Digital Path, Inc.

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Pursuant to Section 281 of the California Public Utilities Code, "Succeed, Inc." or the "Company") hereby submits this challenge to certain of the California Advanced Services Fund Infrastructure Grant Applications ("CASF Applications") submitted to the Commission on May 4, 2020.

Succeed, Inc. is a fixed wireless internet service and VoIP provider operating in Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Placer, Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Sacramento counties. The company routinely files its Form 477 FCC Broadband Deployment Report as well as the PUC's annual Broadband Data Request. Its service area comprises cities in Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Placer, Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Sacramento counties as well as a large rural area spanning those eight counties. The towns it currently serves can be found on its website at https://succeed.net/coverage-map/. Currently, the Company provides internet services with speeds up to 20 Mbps download/5 Mbps upload in these areas.

CASF money may only be awarded for service deployment to unserved areas, currently defined as those receiving broadband speeds of less than 6 Mbps download/1 Mbps upload from a wireline or wireless facilities-based provider. Section 281(f)(4)(A)(ii) prohibits CASF funding upon proof by a provider of broadband deployment to a census block. Moreover, Section 281(f)(5) requires grant applicants to show that their requested projects serve only unserved households.

The Company has identified overlap of its current service areas in the following CASF applications: Digital Path, Inc. d/b/a DigitalPath, Inc.: CASF Application – Butte/Yuba Digital Path, Inc. d/b/a DigitalPath, Inc.: CASF Application – Glenn County Digital Path, Inc. d/b/a DigitalPath, Inc.: CASF Application - Sutter/Placer Counties

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