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

Application of Comcast Phone of California LLC (U5698C) to expand its existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide limited facilities-based telecommunication service in the service territory of Ponderosa Telephone Co.

Application 19-01-003

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUESTING  
INFORMATION FROM COMCAST AND PONDEROSA**

On May 28, 2019, Comcast Phone of California, LLC (Comcast) responded to the May 13, 2019 Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requesting Information by detailing the types of services it proposes to offer if allowed to expand its existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide limited facilities-based telecommunication service in the service territory of Ponderosa Telephone Company (Ponderosa). Comcast proposes to offer three types of services: local interconnection services, exchange access services, and transport services. To further determine how Comcast's proposal will impact the California High Cost Fund A Rulemaking 11-11-007 (CHCF-A Rulemaking or Rulemaking) Comcast must answer the following questions within 15 days of the ruling:

1. How will any of the proposed services impact wireline retail services in Ponderosa's territory?
2. Specifically, if Comcast proposes to offer local interconnection services, which is a wholesale telecommunications service, who are Comcast's wholesale customers?
3. What retail services will Comcast's wholesale customers offer in Ponderosa's territory?
4. Does Comcast expect its wholesale customers, who provide retail services, to seek to obtain a CPCN from the Commission to provide retail wireline services in Ponderosa's territory?
5. How would Comcast's offering of wholesale services affect the question being examined in the Rulemaking regarding whether the territories of some or all of the 13 small incumbent local exchange carriers (small ILECs) should be open to wireline voice competition?
6. Whether Comcast's offering of services to wholesale customers, who provide retail services, would affect the Rulemaking with respect to the question of whether the territories of some or all of the 13 small ILECs should be open to wireline voice competition?

Within 15 calendar days of Comcast's response, Ponderosa shall submit comments on Comcast's response.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated September 26, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ZHEN ZHANG  
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Zhen Zhang  
Administrative Law Judge