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The California Cable & Telecommunications Association (CCTA) here by files its Motion for Party Status pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, in order to participate and file reply comments. CCTA notes that the Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding on October 9, 2017 granted TURN's Motion for party status, including the opportunity to file reply comments, and CCTA seeks that same opportunity here.

CCTA is a trade association that represents facilities-based cable operators in California who provide video, broadband and voice services. As facilities-based providers, CCTA's members must be attached to poles and occupy conduit owned by investor-owned utilities like Southern California Edison. In addition, CCTA's members offer services to third parties that will compete with the lease of dark fiber or other services offered by utility pole owners. As a result, CCTA and its members have a unique interest in facilitating non-discriminatory access to investor-owned poles and conduit – issues that fall squarely within the scope of this proceeding. In this proceeding, CCTA intends to make factual and legal arguments that support nondiscriminatory access to poles, including the imposition of timelines and other obligations

related to access that currently exist in the Commission's Right of Way rules but that apply only to incumbent local exchange carriers that own poles and conduit.

Therefore, CCTA respectfully moves for a grant of party status, to include the opportunity to file Reply comments. While TURN's request to file Reply Comments on November 10, 2017, CCTA notes that the Commission will be closed that day in observance of Veterans Day. Thus CCTA respectfully suggests that the date for filing Reply Comments be moved to the following business day, November 13.

DATED: November 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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