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Response Requested by June 1, 2022

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To: California Broadband Providers and State Video Franchise Holders

Subject: **Request for Broadband Deployment and Subscription Data as of Dec. 31, 2021**

Pursuant to recent legislation, including SB 156, SB 4, AB 41, and SB 28, codified in Public Utilities Code Sections 281(b)(4), 281.6 and 5895, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is authorized to collect information from broadband service providers and State Video Franchise holders. As such, all communications providers certificated and/or registered with the CPUC shall submit annually to the Communications Division by June 1, broadband subscriber and deployment data as of the end of the prior calendar year in a form designated by Communications Division Staff (see below).

Broadband data is to be submitted in the formats, and with the tools, available on the [Broadband Mapping Program](#) website.

1. All Fixed Broadband providers must submit Deployment data by **ONE** of the following formats:
 - a. **KMZ/Shapefile(s) containing Serviceable Locations (see below) and maximum advertised speeds per technology** in a .zip file
OR
 - b. **.CSV containing your Serviceable Location addresses and maximum advertised speeds per technology**
OR
 - c. **KMZ/Shapefile(s) containing Serviceable Locations** in a .zip file and a matching **.CSV containing maximum advertised speeds per technology**
2. All Fixed Broadband Subscriber data must be submitted by **service address/location** in .CSV format.
3. All applicable Fixed Broadband data must be submitted using the [Broadband Upload Tool](#).
4. Mobile Broadband service providers may submit broadband subscriber data by Census Tract, while providing shapefiles of the areas in which they provide service, using the Broadband Upload Tool. Please place the shapefiles in zip files for upload.

“Serviceable Locations” is defined as locations where providers have actually built out their broadband network infrastructure and to which they either currently provide service or could perform a standard broadband installation. A standard installation is defined in the Broadband DATA Act as “[t]he initiation by a provider of fixed broadband internet access service [within

10 business days of a request] in an area in which the provider has not previously offered that service, with no charges or delays attributable to the extension of the network of the provider.”

Serviceable Locations where broadband is not available at served speeds of at least 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload may be eligible for a [California Advanced Services Fund \(CASF\)](#) grant to offset the costs of deploying network infrastructure. Failure to submit data appropriately and timely risks your coverage areas not being included on the [California Interactive Broadband Map](#), which could potentially open those areas to CASF grants.

If you are a Residential Fixed Broadband provider, please submit non-promotional, non-bundled pricing data for the broadband services you provide. A template has been included on the [Guidelines](#) page of our website. Please state standard pricing for the tier of broadband service closest to 25/3 (download/upload) (or) and the pricing for the maximum bandwidth offered to customers. Pricing Data must also be submitted by June 1, using [the Broadband Data Upload Tool in a .zip file](#).

ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED FROM STATE VIDEO FRANCHISE HOLDERS

Many broadband providers receiving this Data Request are also State Video Franchise holders. Pursuant to SB 28 (which amended the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act (DIVCA) by replacing Public Utility Code Section 5960 with Section 5895), holders are now required to submit granular data on actual locations served rather than census tract-based information.

If your organization is a State Video Franchise holder, please check the Annual Reporting For Video Franchise Holders section of the CPUC’s [Video Franchising](#) web page for new instructions on how to report video data.

Confidentiality of submitted data

If you seek confidential treatment of any information provided in response to this request, please comply with the provisions of the Commission’s [General Order 66 D](#) with regard to procedures for submission of information to the California Public Utilities Commission with claims of confidentiality.

How to submit your data

Your fixed and mobile Broadband Data can **only** be submitted via [the Broadband Data Upload Tool](#) once you have logged in or created an account. **All Fixed Broadband data must be submitted in the aforementioned formats.**

Please submit the requested data no later than **Wednesday, June 1, 2022.**

Send any questions or comments to broadbandmapping@cpuc.ca.gov

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Selena Huang
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