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Hi, I'd like to e-introduce Nathan Johnson, the CEO of Telscape & Darryl Thompson, Telscape's chief investor & a Telscape Board Member, to Sid Dietz, Steve Malnight, and Redacted Redacted of PG&E. Reda is in charge of PG&E's CARE program which is the energy parallel to Lifeline and provides discounted electric & gas rates to income eligible Californians. CARE eligibility requires household income of 200% of federal poverty level or below, whereas Lifeline requires 150% of federal poverty level or below. Redac is also in charge of the PG&E Energy Assistance Program which provides energy efficiency measures to low-income households.

I've talked with each of you about the potential for LifeLine/CARE/ESAP coordination. For example, developing a Care enrollment & re-enrollment App and PG&E bill paying App & pre-loading it on Lifeline phones would be great. Telscape enables debit card loading for bill payment so this would be helpful for low-income households who often pay in cash. Telscape will soon be offering Lifeline in San Jose & will be expanding in the Central Valley & the Bay Area so there will be overlap in PG&E territory. Nathan is based in Los Angeles. I encourage you to coordinate. Please let me know how the CPUC can support your CARE/LifeLine/Esap coordination efforts. Thanks, Commissioner Sandoval

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