Consumer Protection Initiative Workshop on Limited English Proficient Consumers and Language Access

Monday, June 26, 2006 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

10 to 10:20 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Commissioners in Attendance

Opening statements -- on Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and Consumer

Protection Initiative (CPI) Issues

Phil Enis, California Public Utilities Commission

10:20 to 10:40 a.m. Linguistic Landscape of California Language and Ethnic Demographics

Nancy Zarenda, Director, Spanish Language Academy (Rio International

Language Services)

10:40 to 11:10 a.m. Bilingual Services at the California Public Utilities Commission,

Karen Miller, Public Advisor, California Public Utilities Commission

Bilingual Services Act (BSA) Video Presentation, and Consumer Affairs

Branch Language Accessibility

11:10 to 11:30 a.m. Landscape of Language Services at California State Agencies, in other

States, and the Federal Government

Nancy Zarenda

11:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Participant Comments (3-minutes per speaker, please)

12 Noon to 1 p.m. Lunch

1 to 2 p.m. Community-Based Organization (CBO) Panel:

Enrique Gallardo, Staff Attorney, Latino Issues Forum Ken McEldowney, Executive Director, Consumer Action Malcolm Yeung, Staff Attorney, Asian Law Caucus

2 to 3 p.m. Carrier Panel:

Lisa Peck, Telephone Product Manager, Cox Communications

Roya Jackson, Marketing Communications Specialist, Cox Communications

Dave Pojtinger, General Manager, Diverse Markets Group, AT&T

Jenise Reynolds, Associate Director, Local Market, AT&T

Jill Rueckert-Lopez, Associate Director, Segment Marketing, Verizon Wireless

3 to 3:30 p.m. Review of Study Plan

Phil Enis

3:30 to 4 p.m. Summary and Next Steps

Phil Enis and Nancy Zarenda