



November 3, 2008

Michael Morris
Video Franchising and Broadband Deployment Group
Communications Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Michael,

Enclosed is SureWest TeleVideo dba SureWest Broadband ("SureWest") application for a California State Video Franchise. SureWest specifically requests that the grant of state authority become effective on January 1, 2009 which coincides with an expiring local franchise and provides a clean break from our Local Cable Franchises to the State Video Franchise structure. Included in the enclosed are:

1 original paper application
1 copy of the paper application
Appendix A: Applicant's principal officers
Appendix B: Affidavit
CD containing video franchise application, data and franchise area maps

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or you need additional information at 916-786-1440 or via email at g.gierczak@surewest.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Gierczak". The signature is stylized with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

Greg Gierczak
Executive Director – External Relations
SureWest