

*The California Public Utilities Commission
and the Attorney General of California present:*

CEQA and Telecommunications at the CPUC

April 7, 2000, 9:00 am

Auditorium, Hiram W. Johnson State Building
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. California

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

*President Loretta Lynch, Roundtable Chair
Commissioner Henry Duque
Commissioner Josiah Neeper
Commissioner Richard A. Bilas
Commissioner Carl Wood*

II. Chair, Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

Assemblyman Roderick Wright

III. CEQA History and Purpose

Honorable Mary Nichols, Secretary of Resources

IV. Panel One: When Fiber Goes in the Ground: What Real Physical Harm Can Happen Out There?

- What facilities are needed? How are they built?
- What 's been the environmental experience on the ground?
- What distinctions must be made between backbone and local?
- What are the biological, cultural, and land-use impacts?

Panelists:

Bill Cook – Metromedia Fiber Network

Francine Demos - Jones & Stokes

Michael Drazo - San Luis Obispo County

Craig Martz - California Department of Fish & Game

Larry Myers – Native American Heritage Commission

Lori Panzino - San Bernardino County

Ann-Marie Sayers – Indian Canyon Nation Costanoan/Ohlone

Jack Shives - Qwest

V. Attorney General

Honorable Bill Lockyer

Lunch Break

VI. Chair, Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

Senator Debra Bowen

VII. Panel Two: Converging Technologies and Diverging Regulation, and Incumbents vs. New Entrants

- Does the current system encourage gaming of different regulators (example: Cable vs CLC, local vs CPUC)?
- Are new entrants unfairly hobbled by regulation compared to traditional players?
- Is technology leaving regulators in the dust?

Panelists:

Suzanne Curtis - MediaOne

Timothy Duane – University of California, Berkeley

Ted Gilliam - GST

Thomas Long - TURN

Daniel Markels - AT&T

Terry Murray – Murray & Cratty

Bill O'Dwyer - Level 3

Mark Savage - Public Advocates

Kathryn Fugere - CALTEL

VIII. Panel Three: Government Solutions

- How should CEQA be applied to this marketplace?
- What needs to happen to incorporate environmental protection?
 - What actions should the CPUC be taking?
 - Are compliance monitoring and enforcement the answer?
 - How can jurisdiction be straightened out?

Panelists:

Tamara Galanter - Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger

Raissa Lerner – California Attorney General

John Maier – California Indian Legal Services

Jeff Parrott - Sempra

Hope Schmeltzer – Office of Planning and Research

Paul Thayer - State Lands Commission

Paul Valle-Riestra - City of Walnut Creek, League of California Cities Representative - City of San Francisco

IX. Public Speakers

X. Concluding Remarks