

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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June 17, 2008

The Honorable Lloyd Levine  
Chair, Assembly Utilities & Commerce Committee  
State Capitol, Room 5136  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1144 (Cox) – As amended April 22, 2008 – Support**  
**Status: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Hearing – June 23, 2008**

Dear Chairman Levine:

On March 13, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted unanimously to support SB 1144, which would extend the California High Cost Fund A (CHCF-A) program's current sunset date from January 1, 2009 to January 1, 2013.

Please see the attached analysis for an explanation of the Commission's position.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 327-8441.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Loomis".

PAMELA LOOMIS  
Director

Enclosure

cc: The Hon. Dave Cox, Member, California State Senate  
Members, Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce  
Ed Randolph, Chief Consultant, Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce  
Daryl Thomas, Assembly Republican Caucus/Office of Policy  
John Moffatt, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger