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California High Cost Fund-A Administrative Committee's Proposed California High Cost Fund – A (CHCF-A) Expense Budget for FY 2017-18

Pursuant to Article 4.1(a) of the Charter of the California High Cost Fund – A Administrative Committee (CHCF-A AC), the CHCF-A AC is required to submit a proposed expense budget by June 1, every year. The CHCF-A AC met on May 26, 2016, to discuss the expense budget and other matters. The Administrative Committee approved the proposed CHCF-A AC expense budget for FY2017-18 at the meeting.

We are sending the CHCF-A AC proposed FY 2017-18 expense budget to the Daily Calendar so that the public will have an opportunity to provide review and comment.

Anyone may protest or respond to this letter. All responses and/or protests must be made in writing and received by the Commission within 20 days of the date that this letter first appears in the Commission's Daily Calendar. The address for mailing or delivering a protest or response to the Commission is:

California Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Director of Communications Division
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charlotte Chitadje".

Charlotte Chitadje, Chairperson
California High Cost Fund – A Administrative Committee

Attachment: CHCF-A AC draft expense budget for FY 2017-18

**CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND-A ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE FUND
PROGRAM BUDGET**

Program Expenses		FY 2016-17 Adopted per Res. T. 17491	FY 2017-18 Proposed *
	a	b	c
1	State Operations	\$ 1,631,000	\$ 1,631,000
2	Local Assistance	\$ 41,813,000	\$ 47,939,317
3	FI\$Cal	\$ 41,000	\$ 41,000
4	SCO	\$ 237	\$ 237
5	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$ 43,485,237	\$ 49,611,554

Notes

- * State Operations is an estimate. Local Assistance is based on replies from Small ILECs on their estimated FY 2017-18 budgets subject to further adjustment based on General Rate Case filings per Rulemaking 11-11-007.