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**CPUC TO HOLD PUBLIC WORKSHOPS
ON INTERNET FOR ALL NOW ACT**

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28, 2018 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as part of its implementation of the Internet for All Now Act, will hold a series of public workshops to receive input on broadband grant program changes, learn of existing carrier commitments, and develop partnerships for regional solutions.

The Internet for All Now Act (Assembly Bill 1665) promotes broadband adoption and infrastructure deployment in unserved areas with a goal of providing broadband access to no less than 98 percent of California households. The CPUC is seeking feedback on the implementation and proposed programmatic changes to its broadband grant program, including new methods of private-public partnerships, allowing and incentivizing the use of existing infrastructure, and establishing various strategies for investing in low income households and communities for infrastructure and adoption goals. The CPUC will also investigate tactics and strategies for community engagement and leadership on grant proposals to achieve program goals.

The public workshops will take place as follows:

- **March 14, 2018, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
Oroville Council Chambers, 1735 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95965
- **March 16, 2018, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
Madera Council Chambers, 205 W. 4th St., Madera, CA, 93637
- **March 28, 2018, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
El Centro Council Chambers, 1275 Main St., El Centro, CA 92243
- **March 30, 2018, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
Ronald Reagan Building, Auditorium, 300 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90013



While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken.

For those unable to attend, written comments may be submitted to: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, or via email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Please refer to proceeding number R.12-10-012 on any written or email correspondence about this proceeding. All public comments received are provided to the CPUC's Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the case.

Documents related to the proceeding are available at:
https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:R1210012.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the hearing.

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