

CBC Listening Session Oct 29 - Service Providers CHAT 3pm

15:10:34 From Travis Finch : I second Walter's comments.

15:12:10 From Anne Neville-Bonilla : Hi All - If you can include your affiliation in comments that would be very helpful for us in case of follow-up. Thank you!

15:12:46 From Travis Finch : Sure. I'm with Velocity Communications.

15:14:16 From KATHERINE MILTON to Kimberly Lewis(Privately) : Thanks Kimberly. That was embarrassing. Sorry about that.

15:14:37 From KATHERINE MILTON to Kimberly Lewis(Privately) : My dog was being a bit of a punk during my last meeting

15:15:32 From Kimberly Lewis to KATHERINE MILTON(Privately) : It happens. Figured you would want to know. Hope he starts behaving.

15:20:03 From Walter Hughes : ISP's will not agree that Susan Crawford is an expert on fiber networks.

15:23:19 From John Paul : Aside from the larger providers, ISPs do agree with Susan Crawford's assessment in "Fiber".

15:23:46 From Bernie Orozco : Just for clarification. Anyone, private company or a municipal government, can build a broadband network where ever they would like. California does't stop anyone. The only limitaion is that you cannot use CASF funds to overbuild an area already served. The incumbent providers cannot stop anyone from using the funds. Only the CPUC can make that decision.

15:32:08 From Travis Finch : As a WISP, one of the issues we have is with the CPUC's current "verification" process where we provide a list of covered Census Blocks but many of those get removed from our coverage since we might have few or no customers in that Block at that moment. This opens up these areas for CASF funding when in fact there is already service there.

15:35:50 From Travis Finch : The 100/100 Mbps speed threshold mentioned at one of the previous meetings is going to be difficult if not impossible for most WISPs. Further, we have found that *most* users do not need synchronous speeds.

15:36:59 From Bernie Orozco : Agree with Steve. We have customers. We don't have ratepayers.

15:38:54 From Heidi Barsuglia : Verizon agrees with the concern about utility style regulation.

15:39:07 From Travis Finch : Totally agree with Steve. Most WISPs have done an excellent job of building out into extremely rural areas, largely unregulated. Imposing new regulations on these WISPs will likely discourage future investment. Many of us already have a difficult enough time with the reporting that is already required of us.

15:41:16 From Travis Finch : Totally agree with Walter.

15:43:42 From Walter Hughes : Completely agree with Melissa.

15:43:56 From Travis Finch : +1 Melissa

15:44:17 From Walter Hughes : hybrid co ax fiber is shown to give up to 10g service

15:44:51 From Bernie Orozco : Agree with Melissa

15:46:07 From Travis Finch : +1 Nate - Our WISP waited 8 years for a permit from the US Forest Service to deploy on one particular mountaintop.

15:46:11 From stephen carlson : That was to be my next point totally with Nate on this

15:46:53 From Heidi Barsuglia : Verizon VERY MUCH agrees with the need for assistance with permitting for infrastructure deployment.

15:48:46 From Melissa Slawson : GeoLinks has also run into significant

delays with the Forest Service. We have had to reengineer builds to avoid permitting issues, which resulted in added expense for deployment in order to avoid 2+ years of delay for the end user.

15:50:24 From Travis Finch : +1 Steve

15:51:07 From Travis Finch : From our experience, the PUC very much views wireless as inferior.

15:52:25 From Melissa Slawson : Echoing Travis, that is the case for Fixed Wireless service as well as mobile wireless. For fixed, this is evident in their CASF proceeding with very different cost standards for ministerial review.

15:53:06 From Walter Hughes : I hate to be a commercial for wireless but agree with Steve on this. Fixed Wireless facilities have played a huge role in rural deployment.

15:55:27 From Walter Hughes : Completely agree with Rochelle

15:56:13 From Heidi Barsuglia : Verizon shares the very same concern about confidentiality of data.

15:59:08 From Jules S : we do go through every one

16:00:53 From Rochelle Swanson : Thank you for a great session!

16:06:31 From Travis Finch : Thank you for taking input.

16:06:34 From Melissa Slawson : Thank you