

CPUC
California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)
Public Housing Account

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS ON AB 1299 CASF

AB 1299 expanded the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) to add a fourth account dedicated to broadband access and adoption in public housing. AB 1299 provides \$20 million for grants and loans to a publicly supported community, as defined in the statute, to finance a project to connect a broadband network to that publicly supported community. The bill also provides \$5 million for adoption programs. On January 17, 2014, President Michael Peevey, the Assigned Commissioner, released a scoping memo soliciting comments on 39 questions involved with implementing AB 1299. One may view the comments the Commission received at the following website:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/Telco/Information+for+providing+service/CASF/Public+Housing+Account.htm>

As part of the process of implementing AB 1299 Communications Division staff will hold the following four public workshops to discuss these comments and other issues related to developing rules and guidelines for the new CASF Public Housing Program.

March 10, 2014 - 10am-5pm (with a break for lunch) Public Utilities Commission Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

March 19, 2014 - 10am-5pm (with a break for lunch), Fresno City Hall, Meeting Room A 2165 2600 Fresno St, Fresno, CA 93721

March 25, 2014 - 10am-5pm (with a break for lunch) M Public Utilities Commission Auditorium, 320 W 4th St., Los Angeles, CA 90013

April 10, 2014 - 9am-5pm (with a break for lunch), San Diego City College, Corporate Education Center, Auditorium (MS 162), (Location is in the MB Building on the corner of C St. and 16th St.) 1313 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101

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