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Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 5:29 PM

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Sent by: Matt Peterson

Email: [REDACTED]

Organization: San Francisco Metropolitan Internet Exchange

Comment:

Are their plans or provisions for the middle-mile network to interconnect with public Internet Exchange Points? IXP's are the "tree roots" of the Internet and core to it's sustained growth and resiliency. Currently the third party administrator, or CENIC - only participates in commercial or education/research only IXP's - no public non-profit IXP entities.

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Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 5:33 PM

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Sent by: Matt Peterson

Email: [REDACTED]

Organization: San Francisco Metropolitan Internet Exchange

Comment:

When will the product or service offerings be detailed, in both financial and technical terms? For example, is the network intended purely as opening up dark fiber and/or lit services? Are the lit services layer 1 waves, and/or layer2.5 MPLS based? For all services - will these market rate, subsidized, or priced differently then industry norms?

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Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 5:37 PM

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Sent by: Matt Peterson

Email: [REDACTED]

Organization: San Francisco Metropolitan Internet Exchange

Comment:

For Project 07 within Calaveras Co, will the prior federal BTOP investments with be utilized within the region? Also known as Vast Networks, formerly known as Central Valley Independent Network. Tax payers have already paid for a significant dark fiber investment within the region.

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Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 5:45 PM

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Sent by: Matt Peterson

Email: [REDACTED]

Organization: San Francisco Metropolitan Internet Exchange

Comment:

For Project 02 which covers portions of Tehama, Lassen and Plumas counties - the beginning and terminus locations lack carrier neutral hotels or datacenters where service providers interconnect. Does the Third Party Administrator plan build such facilities and/or expand existing municipality facilities to enable interconnection? For example, within Red Bluff - long haul providers meet at a facility off Baker Rd, but this is unlikely to have sufficient real estate, power, etc infrastructure to support additional service providers. This is a crucial concern to enable non-discriminatory access.

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Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 1:22 PM

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Sent by: Robert Gemmell

Email: [REDACTED]

Organization: Indian Health Service, California Area

Comment:

Good afternoon. At the IHS California Area Office our interest is in assuring that tribal programs in remote areas are served by the Middle Mile project. On the January 21st call it was mentioned that it is still possible to comment on the maps - how might we do this? Thank you Robert Gemmell, CAIHS CIO, Assoc. Director

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Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 2:00 PM

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Sent by: Lauren Kuhnle
Email: [REDACTED]
Organization: Surfnet Communications

Comment:

We are interested in getting involved with some middle mile projects. We have experience in this field and have been involved in several projects in Santa Cruz County. We currently operate in Santa Cruz County, Monterey County, and San Luis Obispo. We have interest in some proposed broadband corridors in these areas. How can we get involved?

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Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:25 AM

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Sent by: Kelly Stephenson

Email: [REDACTED]

Organization: DHHS/Indian Health Service/California Area Office

Comment:

Would like to bring the following communities to your attention as needing more services and middle-mile facilities installed: Hemet, CA Covelo, CA Hoopa, CA Bella Vista, CA

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Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2022 7:18 PM

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Sent by: Laura Boren

Email: [REDACTED]

Organization:

Comment:

I do not see my location on the map. I am in a rural area north of Wasco. WILL Blankenship west of Palm Ave be included in this broadband project?

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Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 11:53 AM

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--- I have a comment regarding: ---

February 18, 2022 Meeting

--- Name ---

Shayna Englin

--- Email ---

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--- Organization ---

California Community Foundation Digital Equity Initiative

--- Comment/Question ---

The California Community Foundation Digital Equity Initiative writes to express our continued support for the State's historic investment in building a publicly-owned, open-access middle mile network, and the state's strong oversight of the MMBI. A network of this kind brings us one step closer to bridging a digital divide that impacts unserved and underserved Californians living in rural, suburban, and urban communities. To ensure the State's investments are effective and efficient, it is important that public funds are deployed to build or buy a durable, permanent public asset with a long-term lifespan that is owned and operated for public benefit. This cannot be done by leasing existing infrastructure that will continue to be owned and operated by private ISPs. A leasing strategy fundamentally inhibits the state from guaranteeing a lasting solution to issues like internet affordability and reliability, and amounts to a transfer of public dollars to private corporations, with no lasting public assets and a looming public liability when leases end. Public broadband dollars should be deployed for durable public assets. To safeguard the State's investment and the public interest, the MMBI must develop a network that is truly publicly-owned, open-access, with future-proof capacity, made available at affordable rates that facilitate a thriving, competitive market for end-user services.