

**Sierra County
Board of Supervisors'
Agenda Transmittal &
Record of Proceedings**

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2019	TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Timed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent
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DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors APPROVING PARTY: Paul Roen, Chair PHONE NUMBER: 530-289-3295
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AGENDA ITEM: Letter in support of Plumas-Sierra Telecommunication's application for California Advanced Services Funds (CASF) funding to provide last-mile broadband services.

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Memo Resolution Agreement Other
Letter

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications is applying for California Advanced Services Funds from the California Public Utilities Commission to bring fiber optic broadband services to areas of Sierraville, Calpine and Loyalton.

FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL FUND
GENERAL FUND IMPACT: General Fund Impact
OTHER FUND:
AMOUNT: \$ N/A

ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED?

 Yes, -- --
 No

IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET? Yes No

IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED? Yes No

SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK'S USE

<p>BOARD ACTION:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Set public hearing For: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Direction to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization given to: _____	Resolution 2019- _____ Agreement 2019- _____ Ordinance _____ Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> By Consensus
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COMMENTS:

CLERK TO THE BOARD

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March 19, 2019

Ms. Cynthia Walker
Director, Communications Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94012

Dear Ms. Walker,

The Sierra County Board of Supervisors is in support of Plumas-Sierra Telecommunication's application for CASF funding to provide last-mile broadband services. CASF funding is critical to PST being able to offer quality, last-mile broadband service to our rural region.

PST has been a local leader in providing telecommunications services in rural California communities since 1987. Access to high-speed Internet is no longer a luxury; it is essential to our economy and community. The deployment of broadband technology to our rural communities is critical to attracting new businesses and will encourage economic growth and development that will create good paying jobs for the region.

The Sierra County Board of Supervisors urges you to approve Plumas-Sierra Telecommunication's application for CASF funds to expand broadband Internet infrastructure and close the digital divide in our rural region.

Sincerely,

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Sierra County Board of Supervisors

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