MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No $\underline{C3}$ was approved as Minute Item No. $\underline{3}$ by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of $\underline{3}$ to $\underline{1}$ at its $\underline{0}$ $\underline{0}$ $\underline{0}$ $\underline{0}$ $\underline{0}$ meeting.

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02/09/06 PRC 8145.2 N. Lee

CONTINUATION OF RENT

LESSEE:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of California

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

1.36 acres, more or less, of State school lands located in Section 16, Township 35 North, Range 5 East, MDM, near Fall River Mills, Shasta County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Continued use and maintenance of an existing aerial 0.51-inch diameter, 24 fiber optic cable encased in a high density polyethylene outer sheath jacket.

LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning February 8, 2000, with a ten-year option to renew.

CONSIDERATION:

This lease provides that the Lessor may modify the rent periodically during the lease term. Pursuant to this provision, staff has conducted a review of the rent under this lease, and recommends that the rent be continued at \$153 per year, effective February 8, 2006.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- On February 8, 2000, the Commission authorized a General Lease Right Of Way – Non Exclusive Use to Citizens Telecommunications Company of California for a term of ten years. This lease will expire on February 7, 2010 and has a ten-year option for renewal. The easement is for an aerial fiber optic cable, which is attached to and suspended from existing PG&E power poles authorized under Lease No. PRC 5391.2.
- Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines [Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15060(c)(3)], the staff has determined that this activity is not subject to the provisions of the CEQA because it is not a "project" as defined by the CEQA and the



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State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location and Site Map

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15060(c)(3) BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378.

AUTHORIZATION:

APPROVE THE CONTINUATION OF RENT FOR LEASE NO. PRC 8145.2 AT \$153 PER YEAR, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 8, 2006.

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