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08/23/18 PRC 8047.2 J. Porter

# **REVISION OF RENT**

### LESSEE:

Broadwing Communications, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIII Communications, LLC

# AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

3.15 acres, more or less, of State-owned school land and indemnity school land in portions of Section 16, Township 8 North, Range 17 East; Tract 39 of Sections 29 and 32, Township 12 North, Range 20 East; and Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 19 East, SBM, near Homer, Goffs, and Essex, San Bernardino County.

### AUTHORIZED USE:

Use and maintenance of an existing one-inch-diameter fiber optic communications cable encased in a two-inch-diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) conduit as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

#### LEASE TERM:

25 years, beginning August 1, 1998.

# **CONSIDERATION:**

This lease provides that the Commission may modify the rent periodically during the lease term. Pursuant to this provision, staff conducted a review of the rent under this lease and recommends that rent be revised from \$651 per year to \$1,370 per year, effective August 1, 2018.

# **OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

 On December 16, 1998, the Commission authorized a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use to IXC Carrier, Inc., for the installation, operation and maintenance of a one-inch-diameter fiber optic communications cable encased in a two-inch-diameter HDPE conduit (<u>Item 21, December 16,</u> <u>1998</u>). Lessee subsequently changed its name to Broadwing Communications Services, Inc. On December 9, 2004, the Commission authorized the assignment of the lease to Broadwing Communications, LLC, wholly-owned subsidiary of CIII Communications, Inc. (<u>Item 12,</u> <u>December 9, 2004</u>) The lease will expire on July 31, 2023.

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- 2. This action is consistent with Strategy 2.2 of the Commission's Strategic Plan to ensure timely receipt of revenues and royalties from the use and development of State lands and minerals.
- 3. Approving the revision of rent is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act because it is an administrative action that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15378, subdivision (b)(5).

### EXHIBIT:

A. Site and Location Map

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that the Commission:

# **AUTHORIZATION:**

Approve the revision of rent for Lease No. PRC 8047.2 from \$651 per year to \$1,370 per year, effective August 1, 2018.

