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CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Re: Application 23-03-002 and 23-03-003

To whom it may concern:

There is no cell coverage in the community of Alleghany. There is no broadband in the community of Alleghany. The community water system relies on a copper phone line for the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA). This system alerts our water operators in the event of a failure of any type in the water system. The phone line is an essential component of the Public Water System for the community.

Our community is already suffering from a lack of internet connectivity as the world seems to assume that it is universal. The Alleghany County Water District urges the CPUC to DENY Att&t's applications 23-03-002 and 23-03-003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rae Bell Arbogast".

Rae Bell Arbogast
General Manager