

# County of El Dorado

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#### DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

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### **DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND**

Previously the FCC adopted comprehensive reforms of its Universal Service Fund (USF) and Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) systems to accelerate broadband build-out to the approximately 23 million Americans (as of December 31, 2013) who lack access to infrastructure capable of providing 10/1 Mbps fixed broadband.

In August 2015, AT&T accepted about \$427 million per year in CAF II support for each of the next six years. In California, AT&T will use the CAF II support to offer Internet access to more than 141,500 homes and small businesses in the FCC-identified census blocks.

## **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and file the presentation.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with receiving this presentation from AT&T.

## **CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS**

None

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# STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Infrastructure

# **CONTACT**

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