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OVERSIGHT HEARING

**Carrier of Last Resort (COLR): Obligations for
California's Telephone Companies**

Wednesday, March 19, 2025
State Capitol, Room 127
1:00-3:00PM

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

II. The Regulatory and Legal History of Carrier of Last Resort Obligations

- Sherry Lichtenberg, Ph.D. – National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

III. Update on CPUC Rulemaking and Process

- Ana Maria Johnson, Deputy Executive for Broadband and Communications – California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
- Robert Osborn – Director, Communications Division – CPUC

IV. COLR in Today's Marketplace

- Jonathan Spalter – USTelecom, The Broadband Association
- Ernesto Falcon – Public Advocate's Office of the CPUC

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks