



Appendix D – NTIA Match Waiver Determination

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Dear California Team,

NTIA denies the request from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for a waiver of the BEAD Program's 25 percent matching funds requirement for broadband infrastructure projects: CM61-BEAD-CA-4-9387, CM61-BEAD-CA-4-9390, CM61-BEAD-CA-4-9392, and CM61-BEAD-CA-4-9417 identified in its waiver request dated December 19, 2025. With regard to these projects, NTIA determines that California has not met its burden of showing that special circumstances exist or that a waiver is necessary to advance objectives that are critical to the BEAD Program's success and that granting the limited waiver would serve the public interest.

NTIA is available to discuss further at the Eligible Entity's request.

Cheers,
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