

## **Special Governing Board Meeting Agenda**

August 15, 2024 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm

**Zoom Invite** 

In-Person Location: None - see note re ACT 78 below.

Time	Торіс	For Approval	Consider Exec Session	Review Ahead
5:30	NEK Broadband Governing Board Roll Call, Approval of Minutes of June 22, 2024 & July 11, 2024, Agenda Review	No	No	No
5:35	CVFiber Governing Board Roll Call, Agenda Review	No	No	No
5:38	Public Comment	No	No	No
5:40	Vote on Retroactively Admitting Holland, Newport City, Derby and Troy into the NEK Broadband CUD	Yes	No	No
5:50	Merger Vote. Final Merger Plan Final Merger Agreement In the discussion portion of motion, request Executive Session to discuss personnel and answer any outstanding issues, then exit Executive Session and call the vote.	Yes	Consider	Yes
6:40	Update on Construction/Comms/Customers	No	Consider	Yes
6:40	New Business			

## **Adjourn**

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