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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
18 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

19 DESIDERO SOTO, STEVEN STRICKLEN,  
20 STEEVE FONDROSE, LORENZO  
21 ORTEGA, and JOSE ANTONIO FARIAS, JR.,  
22 on behalf of themselves and all others similarly  
23 situated,

24 Plaintiffs,

25 vs.

26 O.C. COMMUNICATIONS, INC., COMCAST  
27 CORPORATION, and COMCAST CABLE  
28 COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC;

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:17-cv-00251-VC

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR  
HEARING ON PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
APPROVAL OF CLASS AND  
COLLECTIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 6-2  
AS MODIFIED**

Judge: Honorable Vince Chhabria  
Complaint Filed: January 18, 2017

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1 Plaintiffs Desidero Soto, Steven Stricklen, Steeve Fondrose, Lorenzo Ortega, and Jose  
2 Antonio Farias, Jr. (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendants O.C. Communications, Inc., Comcast Corporation  
3 and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC (collectively, “Defendants”), through their  
4 respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

5 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed this putative Class and Collective action on January 18, 2017,  
6 and filed their operative Third Amended Complaint on June 20, 2018;

7 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs and Defendants have reached a proposed Class Action Settlement  
8 Agreement (“Settlement”) following a mediation session and further negotiations with mediator Jeff  
9 Ross;

10 WHEREAS, on April 1, 2019, the Court denied Plaintiffs’ unopposed motion for  
11 preliminary approval of class and collective action settlement, and outlined three issues that parties  
12 should address, *see* ECF 286;

13 WHEREAS, contemporaneously filed with this Stipulation is Plaintiffs’ unopposed  
14 Renewed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and Collective Action Settlement (“Renewed  
15 Motion”);

16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Rule 6-2, the Parties request the Court shorten the time  
17 required to hear Plaintiffs’ Renewed Motion;

18 WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Rule 6-2, such shortening of time is warranted in this case,  
19 because (1) prompt resolution of proceedings and payment of settlement proceeds furthers  
20 important and well-established public policy goals of the State of California and the Federal  
21 Judiciary; (2) no similar time modifications have been made with respect to Plaintiffs’ Renewed  
22 Motion; and (3) the requested time modification would have no impact on the schedule in this case;

23 WHEREAS, consistent with the Standing Order for Civil Cases Before Judge Vince  
24 Chhabria, the parties have conferred around a mutually convenient hearing date and request the  
25 Court set Plaintiffs’ Renewed Motion for hearing on May 30, 2019;

26 WHEREAS, this request complies with Northern District Local Rule 6-1(b), in that this  
27 stipulated request is being filed no later than 14 days before the scheduled event;

1 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED and jointly requested that the time for  
2 hearing Plaintiffs’ Renewed Motion be shortened pursuant to Local Rule 6-2, and set for hearing on  
3 May 30, 2019.

4 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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6 Respectfully submitted,

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8 Date: May 10, 2019

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Upon review of the parties’ Stipulation and [Proposed] Order shortening time for hearing on Plaintiffs’ Renewed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and Collective Action Settlement, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby grants the parties’ request and sets the hearing on Plaintiffs’ Renewed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and Collective Action Settlement June 13 for ~~May 30~~, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 15, 2019

