1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 ----00000----11 12 CIV. NO. 2:16-1264 WBS EFB COMCAST OF SACRAMENTO I, LLC; COMCAST OF SACRAMENTO II, 13 LLC; and COMCAST OF ORDER SACRAMENTO III, LLC; 14 Plaintiffs, 15 V. 16 SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN CABLE 17 TELEVISION COMMISSION, and DOES 1 through 20, 18 19 Defendant. 20 ----00000----2.1 22 After reviewing the parties' Joint Status Report, the 23 court is uncertain as to whether it has jurisdiction in this 24 matter. Defendant is a California municipal entity. (Joint 25 Status Report at 5 (Docket No. 16).) Plaintiffs, California

26 limited liability companies, claim that they are not citizens of 27 California, but citizens of Pennsylvania and Michigan. (Compl.

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¶¶ 1-3, 8 (Docket No. 1).) The Ninth Circuit has held that "an LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are citizens." Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). Plaintiffs have not provided any indication that their owners and members are not citizens of California. Given plaintiffs' names and registrations, the court cannot make that assumption. Accordingly, the basis for diversity jurisdiction is unclear.

Accordingly, on or before January 30, 2017, counsel for plaintiffs shall file a statement setting forth whether any of plaintiffs' owners or members are citizens of California for purposes of diversity jurisdiction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 24, 2017

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE