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To : Honorable Jerome E. Horton, Chairman
Honorable Michelle Steel, Vice Chair
Honorable Betty T. Yee, First District
Senator George Runner, Second District
Honorable John Chiang, State Controller

Date : October 4, 2012

From : David J. Gau, Deputy Director
Property and Special Taxes Department



Subject : **2013 Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Rate**
(October 2012 Administrative Consent Calendar)

In accordance with sections 41030, 41031, and 41032 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, the California Technology Agency (CTA) annually determines and notifies the Board of the surcharge rate estimated to produce sufficient revenue to fund the current year's statewide 911 program costs. Once the rate is fixed by the Board and published in its minutes, registered service suppliers are notified that the rate applies to charges for intrastate telephone communication services made on or after January 1.

Attached is the October 1, 2012 notification from the CTA's, Public Safety Communications Office. It has determined that based on revenue projections for the 2012-2013 fiscal year and anticipated expenditures, the current surcharge rate of 0.50 percent should be continued. I recommend the Board's concurrence with the continuation of the 0.50 percent surcharge rate for calendar year 2013.

With the Executive Director's approval, this item will be placed the Board's October 2012 Administrative Consent Calendar.

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Attachment

cc: Ms. Regina Evans Ms. Marcy Jo Mandel
Mr. Joel Angeles Ms. Joann Richmond
Mr. Alan LoFaso Ms. Lynn Bartolo
Mr. Sean Wallentine Ms. Debbie Kalfsbeek

Approved: 
Cynthia Bridges, Executive Director

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October 1, 2012

Ms. Lynn Bartolo, Chief
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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY TELEPHONE USERS SURCHARGE RATE FOR FISCIAL YEAR 2012-13

Dear Ms. Bartolo:

As stipulated by Revenue Taxation Code Sections 41030 and 41031, the California Technology Agency shall determine no later than October 1 of each year, a surcharge rate that will produce sufficient revenues to fund the expenditures authorized in support of California's 9-1-1 program.

Based on revenue projections for Fiscal Year 2012-13, the California Technology Agency, Public Safety Communications Office, is recommending the surcharge rate remain at the current level of one-half of 1 percent (.005), the minimum allowed by statute.

If you require additional information, please contact Ryan Dulin, Deputy Director, California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Division, at (916) 657-9494.

Sincerely,

KAREN WONG, Director
Public Safety Communications Office

cc: Ryan Dulin, Deputy Director, California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Division
Bill Liu, Chief, Financial Management Branch, California Technology Agency
Sid Matsumoto, Business Taxes Specialist II, Special Taxes and Fees Division, Board of Equalization