

**M e m o r a n d u m**

**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.

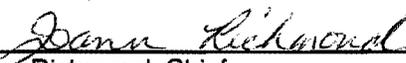
With the Executive Director's approval, this item will be placed the Board's October 2012 Administrative Consent Calendar.

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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

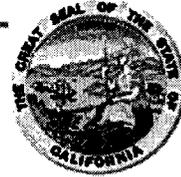
Approved:   
 Cynthia Bridges, Executive Director

BOARD APPROVED  
 at the 10/23/12 Board Meeting

  
 Joann Richmond, Chief  
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October 1, 2012

Ms. Lynn Bartolo, Chief  
Board of Equalization  
Special Taxes Policy and Compliance Division  
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**SUBJECT: EMERGENCY TELEPHONE USERS SURCHARGE RATE FOR FISCAL 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Wong", written over a horizontal line.

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