State of California

Board of Equalization
Property and Special Taxes Department

Memorandum

To: Mr. Ramon J. Hirsig
Executive Director

Date: August 10, 2007

From: Dean R. Kinnee, Acting Deputy Director
Property and Special Taxes Department

Subject: ***2007-08 Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Rate***
(September 12, 2007 Administrative Consent Agenda)

In accordance with sections 41030, 41031, and 41032 of the Revenue Taxation Code, the Department of General Services (DGS) annually determines and notifies the Board of the surcharge rate estimated to produce sufficient revenue to fund the current year's 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 November 1.

Attached is the July 31, 2007 notification from DGS. It has been determined that based on revenue projections and anticipated expenditures for the 2007-08 fiscal year, the current surcharge rate of .50 percent should be continued. I recommend the Board's concurrence with the continuation of the .50 percent surcharge rate for the period of November 1, 2007 to October 31, 2008.

Please place this item on the Board's September 12, 2007 Administrative Consent Calendar for approval.

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Gary Evans
Ms. Lynn Bartolo

Approved: _____
Ramon J. Hirsig, Executive Director

BOARD APPROVED
At the _____Board Meeting

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Gary Evans, Acting Chief
Board Proceedings Division

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Date: July 31, 2007

To: Ramon Hirsig, Executive Director
Board of Equalization
450 N Street, MIC-73
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: **Department of General Services**
Telecommunications Division (916) 657-9903

Subject: **SURCHARGE RATE – STATE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACCOUNT**

As stipulated by Revenue and Taxation Code 41020 and 41031, the Department of General Services shall determine no later than September 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, existing reserves, and anticipated expenditures for the 2007/08 fiscal year, the Telecommunications Division is recommending the surcharge rate remain at the current level of 0.50 percent, the minimum allowed by statute.

If you require additional information, please contact Daphne Rhoe, Chief, California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office, at (916) 657-9911.

Gary R. Grootveld

GARY R. GROOTVELD
Acting Deputy Director for Telecommunications

cc: Lynn Bartolo, Chief, Excise Taxes and Fees Division, Board of Equalization
Deborah Baker, Chief, Office of Fiscal Services, Department of General Services
Daphne Rhoe, Chief, California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office

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