

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

To : Mr. Ramon J. Hirsig  
Executive Director

Date : September 1, 2010

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



**Subject: 2011 Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Rate**  
(September 2010 Administrative Consent Calendar)

In accordance with sections 41030, 41031, and 41032 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, the Office of the State Chief Information Officer (OCIO) 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 August 30, 2010 notification from Public Safety Communications Division of the OCIO. It has determined that based on revenue projections, existing reserves, and anticipated expenditures for the 2010-11 fiscal year, 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 2011.

With your approval, this item will be placed the Board's September 2010 Administrative Consent Calendar.

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Attachment

cc: Ms. Diane Olson  
Ms. Lynn Bartolo  
Mr. Lou Feletto

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



Ramon J. Hirsig, Executive Director

BOARD APPROVED  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ Board Meeting

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Diane Olson, Chief  
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August 30, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Hirsig:

As stipulated by Revenue Taxation Code Sections 41030 and 41031, the Office of the State Chief Information Officer (OCIO) 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, existing reserves, and anticipated expenditures for the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year, the OCIO, Public Safety Communications 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 Andy Nielsen, Acting Chief, California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office, at (916) 657-9113.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Wong".

Karen Wong  
Deputy Director  
Public Safety Communications Division

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cc: Lynn Bartolo, Chief, Special Taxes and Fees Division, MIC:57, Board of Equalization  
Bill Liu, Chief, Financial Management Branch, OCIO  
Andy Nielsen, Acting Chief, California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office, OCIO