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## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE USERS SURCHARGE RATE

Under Revenue and Taxation Code section 41031 of the Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Law, the Department of General Services\* is required to annually determine the surcharge rate for the upcoming period by October 1st of each year.

The OCIO has notified the State Board of Equalization (BOE) that, with respect to charges made for intrastate telephone communication services rendered and for all Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service that provides access to the "911" emergency system, the current surcharge rate of 0.50 percent will be continued for the next surcharge rate period. The BOE, at its October 6, 2009 meeting, fixed this rate. This rate will remain in effect through December 31, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Excise Taxes Division at 800-400-7115.

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\*On May 10, 2009, the Governor's IT Reorganization Plan became effective to consolidate statewide information technology functions under the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).