

GUIDELINES TO GOVERN JOINT POLE INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT OUTSIDE SERVICE TERRITORY

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Pole base ownership is currently determined by; 1) active membership of the Southern California Joint Pole Committee, and 2) the utility who initially set the pole which may not necessarily have the majority ownership of the pole. There is no clear definition of the single utility who is responsible for ongoing pole inspection and maintenance. The proposed business rule establishes a consistent approach to determine utility responsibility for conducting intrusive pole inspections, replacements, and future base ownership.

PROPOSED BUSINESS RULE

Power utilities are the "Base Owners" for poles they occupy within their service territory with the exception of when another power utility jointly owns the pole and has a higher voltage level.

SCENARIO 1: BASED ON HIGHER VOLTAGE

Utility	(kV)	CURRENT BASE OWNER	SERVICE TERRITORY	INTRUSIVE/ REPLACEMENT	FUTURE REPLACEMENT BASE OWNER
SCE	High	SCE OR OTHER	OTHER	SCE	SCE
OTHER	Low				
OTHER	High	SCE OR OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
SCE	Low				

SCENARIO 2: SAME VOLTAGE LOCATION WILL DICTATE FUTURE BASE OWNER

Utility	(kV)	CURRENT BASE OWNER	SERVICE TERRITORY	INTRUSIVE/ REPLACEMENT	FUTURE REPLACEMENT BASE OWNER
SCE	Same	SCE OR OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
OTHER	Same				
SCE	Same	SCE OR OTHER	SCE	SCE	SCE
OTHER	Same				

SCENARIO 3: ALL COMM DEPENDS ON COMM AT TOP LEVEL ONLY

*Solely Owned Communication Poles Are the Responsibility of the Pole Owner In All Instances

Utility	(kV)	CURRENT BASE OWNER	SERVICE TERRITORY	INTRUSIVE/ REPLACEMENT	FUTURE REPLACEMENT BASE OWNER
SCE	ALL COMM	SCE OR OTHER	SCE	SCE	SCE
OTHER					

SCE	ALL COMM	SCE	OTHER	SCE	SCE
OTHER					

OTHER	ALL COMM	OTHER	SCE	OTHER	OTHER
SCE					

OTHER	ALL COMM	SCE OR OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
SCE					