

Southern California Joint Pole Committee

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A meeting of the **Pole-Loading ad hoc Committee** took place on the above date, at 10:30 a.m., at the Committee office. Those in attendance were:

Mr. Robert Wolfe	AT&T California (teleconference)
Mr. Michael Wolf	AT&T California (teleconference)
Ms. Paula Haney	NextG Networks
Mr. Larry Chow	So California Edison
Mr. Andrew Perez	Verizon California (teleconference)
Mr. Jim Eastwood	So California Edison
Mr. Scott Hunter	City of Los Angeles
Ms. Lupe Hernandez	AT&T Local Serv.
Ms. Shawn Henderson	AT&T Mobility
Ms. Dennis Ennis	T-Mobile USA
Ms. Jessica Pearson	Southern California Edison
Ms. Lynn Prescott	Verizon Wireless
Ms. Alicia Smith	Sprint/Nextel (teleconference)
M.s Janet Chirrick	AT&T California (teleconference)
Ms. Maria Kidd	Verizon California (teleconference)
Ms. Jennie Corella	Committee Staff
Ms. Angela Pranata	Committee Staff

Ms. Haney opened the meeting by stating that the meeting would address only **Item 1534: DWP Process to Share Pole Loading Data**. She then handed the meeting over to Ms. Hernandez. Ms. Hernandez stated that currently there is a process to gain pole information from DWP by calling a DWP joint pole associate a give them an idea of where the pole is located. DWP sends the info and follows with a bill for delivering the pole information to the requesting party. To this, Ms. Hernandez inquired if this current process could be applicable to obtaining DWP pole loading information. She added that currently, to obtain pole loading info, personal visit the DWP office, and many are poorly versed in power information and sometimes the info is incorrect or missing completely and her organization is unable to complete pole loading. She reiterated that she would like the ability to obtain pole loading info with the ease of obtaining pole record info from DWP.

Mr. Hunter responded that currently, DWP is lacking the resources to provide pole loading info as they do for pole record info. He added that

DWP is working on a job aide where one can identify info by codes. He added that DWP does not have the personnel to go to the field or a data base with this information. The best DWP can do is a best guess.

Mr. Wolfe stated that the NJJPA has an authorized cost for providing pole load info. He added that the cost is \$53.00 per pole. The method is that one member provides their pole loading sheet, and AT&T California then removes all power attributes and plugs the info into their version of OCALC software.

Ms. Haney questioned if the applicant member provides the pole loading info are they allowed to bill the other members on the JPA. Mr. Wolfe responded that if the other member is requesting pole loading info, then yes they can be billed, but if the pole loading is done by the applicant to accompany their JPA then the applicant cannot bill for this info.

Ms. Haney than inquired even if the party the applicant is submitting their JPA will not accept JPA without pole loading info. Mr. Wolfe responded that he does not believe so.

In conclusion, Mr. Hunter stated that he would have the job aide code process DWP is working on for the members to review by the next meeting.

Ms. Prescott opened discussion on how members are handling risers in regards to pole loading. Mr. Hunter responded that riser info is included in their pole loading data.

Mr. Chow stated that there is a process for requesting shell thickness which was established in phase 1 of the OIR. He added that he would bring the info on this process to the next meeting.

Review of action items:

- Mr. Hunter to present the DWP job aide process at the next ad hoc meeting.
- Mr. Chow to bring in shell thick request process to next ad hoc meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am, until November 2011.

Jennie Corella - Manager of Operations