

Southern California Joint Pole Committee

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February 17, 2016

A regular meeting of the **Single Trip to Pole ad hoc Committee** took place on the above date, at 10:35 a.m., at the Committee office.

Those in attendance were:

Ms. Manijeh Carmichael	AT&T California
Mr. Josh Mathisen	AT&T California
Ms. Kay Black	AT&T California
Mr. Steve Brown	City of Los Angeles
Mr. William Kearns	Verizon CA, MCI Telecomm, MCI Metro ATS
Mr. Bret Plaskey	Verizon CA, MCI Telecomm, MCI Metro ATS
Mr. Ed Loescher	Verizon CA, MCI Telecomm, MCI Metro ATS
Ms. Alicia Smith	Sprint Nextel/Sprint Communications
Mr. Larry Chow	Southern California Edison
Ms. Jessica Pearson	Southern California Edison
Ms. April DeBarge	Southern California Edison
Mr. Rich LaBarge	Southern California Edison
Mr. Wayne Brown	Southern California Edison
Ms. Erica Sanchez	ExTenet Systems
Ms. Lynn Prescott	Verizon Wireless
Ms. Lupe Hernandez	Teleport Communications America, LLC
Ms. Maria Ortiz	XO Communications
Ms. Yvonne Johnson	AT&T Mobility
Mr. Emir Erba	Time Warner
Mr. Joe Serrato	Crown Castle NG West Inc./NewPath Networks/CA-CLEC LLC
Ms. Shawn Henderson	T-Mobile USA
Mr. David Campo	City of Lompoc
Mr. Joe Armstrong	City of Pasadena
Mr. Daniel Lippert	City of Burbank
Ms. Angela Pranata	Committee Staff
Ms. Jennie Corella	Committee Transcriber

Those attending via teleconference were:

Mr. Stephen Pebley	Frontier Communications
Mr. Earle Carrion	Crown Castle
Ms. Alyssa Hernandez	City of Colton

Mr. Chow called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. by addressing the first item on the agenda, **Item 1606: Construction Time Frames**. Ms. Campbell stated that this discussion originated at the January Operating meeting. It was suggested that the current 60 day timeframe should be extended due to the time restraints encountered when applying for permits. Ms. Black stated that the current time frame is certainly outdated.

Ms. Chow stated that this item may remain in this ad hoc for the time, and when a time frame is agreed upon it may be reassigned to the Routine ad hoc for revision to the Routine. He added that AT&T, Verizon and Edison are currently involved with the SCD and the issue concerning the LTD or cut and kick. He stated that this ad hoc would be a good area for the committee to address this SCD concern. He further added that he is of the opinion that the above mentioned members have established with SCD that cut and kick is a viable pole replacement workplace practice, however, SCD does have an issue and concern with the length of time these poles are left in the field thus resulting in an incomplete job. He further stated that the members are working on a specific time frame, as well as a tracking process in regards to the SCD time concern of the LTD's, to report back to the Commission by the coming months of September or October. He stated that the discussed time frame is about 120 days for the transfers to take place and the process to be complete.

Mr. Chow stated that the three agenda bullet points of this item are issues and results expected from this process. The first is expectations and what are the members expecting out of the process, the second is acceptable work performance and/or work method, and lastly costs. These should be discussed to determine if all will transpire with a single trip to the pole, or require multiple trips to the pole to accomplish this work.

Ms. Carmichael stated that she is expecting the majority of pole replacements to be completed by the initiator, and the transfers to be done per the other member's specifications. Mr. Kearns added that he is in full agreement with Ms. Carmichael with the use of the member's standard hardware. Mr. Wayne Brown inquired if the other members would provide the standard hardware? He further inquired if SCE performed all the work would the other members visit the site to confirm that the work was completed per their specifications? Mr. Kearns responded that they would verify the completed work.

Mr. Chow stated that if SCE is to transfer the other members equipment per their respective specifications the cost of this work will increase and the question is will other members be accepting to pay SCE costs? Mr. Mathisen stated that for his organization it is worth the extra costs to have power complete the transfer even if that cost is not per the Routine Authorized Cost. Ms. Carmichael added that AT&T may approve power transferring their equipment but, how will this process be addressed for those members who do not approve power transferring their equipment?

Mr. Chow stated that he is not certain if SCE is willing to allow their crew to transfer other member's equipment. This is not his decision alone. Mr. Kearns added that he is not certain if Verizon would allow power to transfer their equipment.

Mr. Chow further stated that the committee must demonstrate to the commission that the members are able to work together by replacing the poles and getting the old pole out of the field in a reasonable time. He added that this might require a two-step process with power replacing and perhaps one communication member taking the lead and working with all other communications on the pole to transfer all communication equipment. He further added that this is an intensive process. Mr. LaBarge agreed with Mr. Chow that power could replace the pole and one communication member transfer all communication equipment. He added that communication is better equipped to address a problem should it arise during transfer. Mr. Chow responded in agreement stating that SCE trucks are not equipped with the material needed should a problem arise with the transfer of the communication equipment, and their trucks may not be able to handle additional equipment. Mr. Chow suggested coordinating this work with the vendor contractors. A single contractor could do the pole replacement with a power crew, and the communication member could contract the same vendor to complete the transfer with a communication crew. It would be the same vendor working on the same job, but contracted by both power and communication. Ms. Carmichael commented that this is agreeable since this work transpires on the preliminary process and the Form 48 is received with all work complete.

Mr. Wayne Brown questioned Mr. Erba if his organization would have an issue with transferring cable equipment. He responded that there is no issue with another member transferring their equipment.

Mr. Chow stated that members when returning to their home offices should open discussion on the issues addressed at this meeting, and return with their input to continue the discussion and address this concern. He added that creating a picture book of communication equipment that could be transferred and other pertinent information. Mr. Mathisen agreed that this would be a helpful tool, since telco equipment and cable equipment differ in transferring methods.

Mr. Chow stated the next steps within his organization it to socialize between his construction and design organization to determine if there are any changes required. He added that the pertinent question is a) is SCE willing to handle this additional work and b) are SCE contractors willing to handle this additional work and perform all the work.

Mr. Wayne Brown stated that he would like to again discuss with Verizon what SCE is allowed to transfer and what they are not to transfer and if there are any quality issues with the work. Mr. Kearns responded that there has been discussion on the quality issue with the work within his organization. He will research further within his organization and contact Mr. Brown for discussion.

Mr. Kearns announced that Mr. Ed Loescher will be attending the meetings on the construction side for Verizon.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m. until March 16, 2016

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March 16, 2016

A regular meeting of the **Single Trip to Pole ad hoc Committee** took place on the above date, at 11:10 a.m., at the Committee office.

Those in attendance were:

Ms. Manijeh Carmichael	AT&T California
Ms. Kay Black	AT&T California
Mr. Steve Brown	City of Los Angeles
Mr. William Kearns	Verizon CA, MCI Telecomm, MCI Metro ATS
Ms. Alicia Smith	Sprint Nextel/Sprint Communications
Mr. Larry Chow	Southern California Edison
Ms. Jessica Pearson	Southern California Edison
Ms. April DeBarge	Southern California Edison
Mr. Wayne Brown	Southern California Edison
Ms. Brenda Davis	Southern California Edison
Ms. Lupe Hernandez	Teleport Communications America, LLC
Ms. Maria Ortiz	XO Communications
Ms. Yvonne Johnson	AT&T Mobility
Mr. Emir Erba	Time Warner
Mr. Wilson Parrales	T-Mobile USA
Ms. Shawn Henderson	T-Mobile USA
Mr. David Campo	City of Lompoc
Mr. Daniel Lippert	City of Burbank
Ms. Angela Pranata	Committee Staff
Ms. Jennie Corella	Committee Transcriber

Those attending via teleconference were:

Ms. Lynn Prescott	Verizon Wireless
Mr. Dan Kjar	City of Azusa

Mr. Chow called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. He stated from the previous meeting, members were to return to their respective organizations and open discussion on the single trip to the pole concept. Mr. Chow inquired if anyone had any feedback from their organizations.

Mr. Steve Brown responded that an issue with his organization is Edison contractors working on DWP sub-transmissions. Mr. Chow responded that his envision of one member single trip to the pole would be within Edison service area,

not electric to electric. His concept of single trip to pole would be transferring comm member's equipment.

Ms. Prescott suggested noting the inclusions and exclusions of the single trip to pole. It was agreed to list those issues as "out of scope" and "in scope" of single trip to pole. Those items are listed as follows:

Out of Scope	In Scope
Electric to Electric Single Trip	Electric to Comm
Comm to Electric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hardware and materials
Pole relocations – street widening, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standards - Grade & space
Antennas	Relative transferring attachments and drops and such on pole replacements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Billing and financials

Ms. Chow questioned Mr. Kearns if he created a document for those instances he would like his facilities transferred by another party and those instances not allowing transfers. He added that currently Edison has a document from AT&T. He further added that this type document from all members would prove beneficial. Mr. Kearns responded that he would begin creating this type document.

Mr. Wayne Brown questioned if all the work performed would be permanent. The answer is that all work performed would be permanent not requiring another trip to the pole.

Mr. Chow concluded by stating that the list created is a good start for this ad hoc committee and he urged members to socialize within their internal offices and return with items to add to the list of scopes.

Review of Action Items

- Members to socialize internally and return with items to add to the list of scopes
- Those members who do not have a list of facilities allowed to be is transferred or not transferred should create their respective lists.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. until April 20, 2016

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April 20, 2016

A regular meeting of the **Single Trip to Pole ad hoc Committee** took place on the above date, at 11:55 a.m., at the Committee office.

Those in attendance were:

Mr. Josh Mathison	AT&T California
Ms. Kay Black	AT&T California
Mr. Steve Brown	City of Los Angeles
Mr. Christopher Cravens	City of Los Angeles
Mr. Joe Armstrong	City of Pasadena
Mr. Bret Plasket	Frontier Communications
Mr. William Schrader	Frontier Communications
Mr. Ed Loescher	Frontier Communicatons
Ms. Alicia Smith	Sprint Nextel/Sprint Communications
Mr. Larry Chow	Southern California Edison
Ms. April DeBarge	Southern California Edison
Mr. Rich LaBarge	Southern California Edison
Mr. Wayne Brown	Southern California Edison
Ms. Brenda Davis	Southern California Edison
Ms. Lupe Hernandez	Teleport Communications America, LLC
Ms. Maria Ortiz	XO Communications
Ms. Yvonne Johnson	AT&T Mobility
Ms. Sarah Valdez	Mobilitie
Ms. Shawn Henderson	T-Mobile USA
Mr. David Campo	City of Lompoc
Mr. Ayman Arraj	City of Burbank
Ms. Angela Pranata	Committee Staff
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Those attending via teleconference were:

Ms. Lynn Prescott	Verizon Wireless
Mr. Dan Kjar	City of Azusa

Mr. Chow called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. He addressed Item 1606: Construction Time Frames. After brief discussion of this agenda item, it was agreed that the item title was a misnomer, therefore the title for this item number shall now read, "Single Trip to the Pole Expectations".

The members reviewed the previously created table addressing what is within scope and that which is out of scope in regards to single trip to pole. This table primarily addresses the relationship between power and communications.

Discussed previously was the cost of electric transferring communication equipment. Mr. Chow stated that the vendor costs for the communication transfers would need to be accurate, and agreed.

Out of Scope	In Scope
Electric to Electric Single Trip	Electric to Comm
Comm to Electric	- Hardware and materials
Pole relocations – street widening, etc	- Standards
Antennas	- Grade & space
	Relative transferring attachments and drops and such on pole replacements
	- Billing and financials

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 a.m. until May 18, 2016

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Out of Scope	In Scope
<p data-bbox="170 321 646 358">Electric to Electric Single Trip</p> <p data-bbox="170 402 457 440">Comm to Electric</p> <p data-bbox="170 488 758 526">Pole relocations – street widening, etc</p> <p data-bbox="170 574 331 612">Antennas</p>	<p data-bbox="999 321 1283 358">Electric to Comm</p> <ul data-bbox="1108 363 1514 488" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1108 363 1514 401">- Hardware and materials<li data-bbox="1108 406 1304 443">- Standards<li data-bbox="1108 448 1381 488">- Grade & space <p data-bbox="999 537 1808 612">Relative transferring attachments and drops and such on pole replacements</p> <ul data-bbox="1108 618 1478 656" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1108 618 1478 656">- Billing and financials