

## **Southern California Joint Pole Committee**

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**February 19, 2025**

A meeting of the **Routine Revision Committee** took place on the above date, **at 12:52 p.m. via teleconference. Those in attendance were:**

Ms. Maria Ortiz	MCI/Metro ATS, XO Communications, MCI Telecommunications
Ms. April DeBarge	Southern California Edison
Ms. Marisol Bailey	Southern California Edison
Mr. Michael Pearson	Southern California Edison
Ms. Carla Stephen	Southern California Edison
Ms. Shelby Mulvehill	Southern California Edison
Mr. Cesar G. Rodriguez	Southern California Edison
Mr. John Bacon	City of Los Angeles
Mr. Lex Treepaisan	Frontier Communications
Ms. Megan LaMon	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Mr. Jeremy Effinger	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Ms. Aarize Dizon	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Mr. Jeremy Harmon	Verizon Wireless
Mr. John Vu	City of Anaheim
Mr. Salvador Zambrano	City of Burbank
Mr. Nick Van Stryk	City of Vernon (Petrelli Electric)
Ms. Heidi Seropian	Extenet Systems
Ms. Linda McLean	Extenet Systems
Ms. Kay Black	AT&T California
Mr. Alvin Robielos	AT&T California
Ms. Joy Young	AT&T California
Mr. Robert Stanard	AT&T California
Mr. Julian Ruiz	AT&T California
Mr. Alex Parra	City of Riverside
Ms. Yesenia Delgado	Time-Warner Cable
Mr. Ben Coffey	City of Banning
Mr. Irvin Orzuna	City of Glendale
Ms. Lynne LaFrenais	Bear Valley Electric Services Inc.
Ms. Shawn Henderson	T-Mobile USA
Ms. Tamara Zaki	Boldyn Networks US LLC
Ms. Patti Ringo	Sonic Telecom, LLC

Ms. Angela Pranata  
Ms. Kathleen Allen  
Ms. Anali Spencer

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Ms. Ortiz called the meeting to order at 12:52 p.m.

**Agenda Item 1 – Review of prior month’s meeting minutes** – Ms. Ortiz opened the meeting by inquiring if there were any questions or concerns regarding the previous meeting minutes.

There were no comments or concerns from the members.

**Agenda Item 2 – Interpretation of Routine Handbook** – Ms. LaFrenais with Bear Valley Electric stated she had something she would like to present. She stated that they have been dealing with buddy poles being left out in the field. Bear Valley submits their JPAs and when they are finalized, they are sent back with their cost for billing. She stated that when they have PTD noted under communications and they are waiting for the communication lines to be transferred to the new pole which space has been purchased on, she would like to propose that a Form 48 be required from the communication company indicating that they have completed the PTD’ing and transferring their comms prior to being paid for the PTD. Mr. Harmon asked if that was the process they were supposed to follow. Ms. LaFrenais stated that she has never received a Form 48 saying that the communications has completed their transfer and she did not say anything in the Routine Handbook stating this. She stated it will stop a lot of payments for work not being completed. Mr. Van Stryk stated that he would advise if she sees it, to send the member a Do Not Bill and speak to them about it being supposedly being completed, but they should not be closing until their work is completed and a Form 48 sent. Ms. LaFrenais asked if she should not be paying until she receives a Form 48 back indicating that they have PTD’d and moved their communications, because she has not seen one in the last four- and one-half years. Mr. Van Stryk stated it is hard to say without seeing what was sent and agreed upon by the parties, but if PTD was under the communication member and they are sending the Final Form 2, then Bear Valley would expect all the communications work to be completed. Mr. Harmon stated it is because they are asking to be compensated for that portion of the work. Ms. LaFrenais stated that the power company is creating the Preliminary Form 2 and sending out the Form 48 when work is done, meaning the pole is set and ready for communications to move over, and after 45 days that the Form 48 was sent out Bear Valley sends out the Final JPA. Mr. Van Stryk stated that if Bear Valley is sending the final and they put PTD under the communication members column and they have not sent a Form 48 or responded, then he understands why they are seeing the cost for PTD because they are closing out the work for the other member. Ms. LaFrenais stated if she does not send the Final Form 2 then they will be waiting for the communication company to do their work and if it is not done in an expedient manner there could be issues with future poles. Mr. Van

Stryk stated that City of Vernon pulls all of their own poles and temporary or permanent transfer communication members to avoid this issue otherwise they would be waiting on the communication members to finish their work as well. Mr. Coffey stated that City of Banning takes the same approach where they will set the pole and remove whatever pole and temporarily transfer any communications because they have run into similar situations where it takes an extremely long time to even hear back from communications in their area to have them field verify or make any changes. He stated that they have jobs waiting on communication to come and pull a couple of years now. Ms. LaFrenais stated that Bear Valley has poles that have been left out in the field for decades with JPA's that said the other company will pull. She stated she was trying to find the most reasonable method moving forward because they are spending a lot of money paying for PTD and the poles are remaining. Mr. Harmon stated that no one would want Bear Valley to pay for something that is not completed, but they all have different business plans and funding and things to do. He stated maybe there is a way to do a partial bill because they have done their work and no reason why they should be waiting on accommodations, and they will not pay the PTD unless that member sends a Form 48. Ms. LaFrenais stated that is what she is looking for, and she had not seeing anything in the Routine Handbook stating that the Form 48 had to be returned indicating the work has been completed. Mr. Harmon stated that this would be documentation to show they have completed their portion and been compensated for that and it would be reasonable to leave the PTD open because the pole has not been pulled and there is an existing asset that that member can mitigate in the future, however long it may take, it should not encumber any other party there. Mr. Treepaisan stated that if Frontier was the culprit in any of those circumstances if Ms. LaFrenais could send him a spreadsheet with a list of the poles. Mr. LaFrenais stated it would take her a little while to get together a list of all the buddy poles. Mr. Van Stryk stated that they could do section of the pole and leave the pole out in the field on the JPA and write it that way, then the communication member is now responsible and the owner of that pole, but it leaves the pole in the field. If they do not want the pole in the field anymore, the best way to do it is to transfer the communication member and pull it themselves. He stated that is the only way to ensure that it gets done when they have completed their own work. Ms. LaFrenais stated she will move forward with the members' suggestions. Ms. Ortiz stated that if there is any JPA that has been final billed and Bear Valley ends up going to PTD the pole, they could do a Correction of Records to get reimbursed for that PTD.

Ms. LaMon stated that she had a question on relinquishing and removal. She asked if the top company, mainly the electric company, is relinquishing ownership, it is not very clear in the Routine Handbook whether or not the pole is to remain in the field and if there needs to be an agreement for the takeover of the pole, who is responsible for or becomes the base owner. If the pole is topped and being left for the communications, what level would they top it and if that

needs to be agreed on. Ms. Ortiz stated that the way she was trained, if the base owner of the pole is relinquishing, then the first attacher on record becomes the base owner. Ms. LaMon asked if the new pole tag needs to be verified with that relinquishment of ownership JPAs. Ms. Ortiz stated that if renumbering is required it should be on the final, but that there has been finals processed without it, but they could request for it to get kicked back if it doesn't. Mr. Van Stryk stated that City of Vernon has a lot of SCE poles with the old SCE tags on them. Ms. LaMon stated that in reviewing the poles affected by the fires they are seeing a lot of poles that used to be owned by the electric company but the communications are still attached, but the pole record is dead because they relinquished ownership but the pole was never removed with attachers still out in the field and the pole is still existing. She stated there is now a dead pole record with attachments out in the field. Mr. Van Stryk asked if it says who is supposed to PTD. Ms. LaMon stated that she would have to find those specific examples. Mr. Bacon asked if this was in the Palisades area. Ms. LaMon stated it was either PCH, Palisades, or Eaton. Mr. Bacon stated on the power side dealing with the fire and setting the poles, right now it is a crazy hodgepodge of setting poles just randomly to get to the houses that did not burn. He stated that they are going to come out with a map showing the new pole numbers like an overlay on a GIS. Then one by one they will let the members come in and reapply if the pole is not set in the same place. He stated that the pole lines right now being set in place are just not reliable to give the permanent new location. Ms. LaMon stated it was good to know what to expect from LADWP, but that there are still some poles north of PCH that she believes it was SCE who relinquished ownership and there is still some communication along that line and those pole records are dead. Mr. Van Stryk asked if there are digital copies of the Form 2. Ms. LaMons stated there were. Mr. Van Stryk stated it would be better to see it, but that it sounds like someone was asked to PTD and they either disagreed or did not. Mr. Harmon stated he could help out stating that sometimes they get JPAs that say relinquishment and pole removal, but the problem is there is five communications out there, so if they relinquish and remove the pole then they are going have five lines set on the ground. He stated the intent of the member is to relinquish and remove the pole, but that is not always how it works. Mr. Harmon stated if someone wants to fund putting the communications underground then they would be party to that, but if they could relinquish and take off their portions of the pole, not relinquish and remove the pole with other members on there does not seem the way it should be done. Mr. Harmon stated that he does not know why the next in line did not step up and put a pole number on there, but that is where the members need to pick up the slack. Mr. Van Stryk stated that the power company relinquished, and someone should have picked up ownership or been asked that the PTD be on them and they could have just disagreed with the PTD and gone back and set a new pole, replaced, whatever it may be. Ms. Ortiz they could have redlined the JPA from a removal to a relinquishment. Mr. Harmon stated they are not going to put a new pole there,

just keep the existing one. Mr. Bacon stated that from a customer's perspective who is doing a conversion, LADWP would relinquish and inform the customer with a list of everyone that is known on the pole and their contact numbers. He stated that this is LADWP's policy when dealing with the customer. Mr. Bacon stated that he knows that the members are not even part of the underground conversion. Mr. Harmon stated that if a base owner intends on relinquishing if they could take the initiative to identify who the base owner would be and then when that base owner gets it if they can add a pole number to it so poles that are still alive and not dead. Ms. LaMon agreed that was her point as well. She stated that she would have to find the example where the JPA stated that whoever the communication owner was that was supposed to provide. That pole number was never provided, and the pole record went dead. Ms. Oritz asked if the members would like to make it a rule if there is a relinquishment of the base owner, they need a renumbering so that the final does not get processed without that new pole number. Mr. Van Stryk stated he would not like that because there are many times that he does not get responses and if he just need to top it for whatever reason the pole will be fine being kept alive removing City of Vernon as an owner. Ms. Black stated that that she understands it is frustrating waiting for communications to retag and asked Mr. Van Stryk that if City of Vernon is going to allow their pole tag to be there wouldn't they be considered base owner therefore needing to keep it in their inspection program and anything else. Mr. Van Stryk stated that no they would not. Ms. Black stated that it has always been for her if she sees the pole tag that is who the base owner is. Ms. LaMon stated that is very confusing. Mr. Van Stryk stated that there are pole in the City of Vernon that are SCE tagged, but SCE does not own space anymore. He stated there are no duplicate tags and they just exist there. Mr. Van Stryk stated that it is more work to have to go out there and retag it. Ms. Black stated it is a small price to pay to keep the pole records accurate. Ms. LaMon stated that she can provide some examples and that she is still reaching out to the communications to figure out who is owning the pole and what the pole tag should be. Ms. LaMon stated that she wanted to follow up if the electric company is relinquishing if the communication companies could they go through the JPA process to identify where the pole should be topped. Mr. Van Stryk stated that sometimes they could but sometimes they are also topped for a reason and if not topped at a certain level it may create a GO 95 infraction. Mr. Van Stryk stated that they could still reply to the Form 2 and make it a discussion. Mr. Harmon stated that what he understood Ms. LaMon talking about was that that space could become an easily asset should they want to raise lines or provide expansion. Mr. Harmon stated that Ms. LaMon could respond with please cut here as opposed to the proposed space. Ms. LaMon stated that was her intention and she wanted to see if any members had any objections. Mr. Bacon stated it is a great idea for communications as far as using a pole as that. He stated to keep in mind that more than likely they are going to need to have to get power to the site unless it is a low volt site with that space on the pole. He stated that most of the time

when power is relinquishing it means something is going on like a future underground job. He stated the communication will not be in the loop in regards to the customer, the project, city, etc. When the power is off the poles, then they could get caught fielding the poles and purchasing interest and find out there is a project. Ms. LaMon stated that when they go through LADWP to request power it happens simultaneously with their JPA so if there is something that would not allow them to move forward with the project Crown Castle would just choose another pole. Ms. Ortiz confirmed Ms. LaMon was good with the suggestions provided. Ms. LaMon stated she was. Ms. Bailey with SCE asked if Ms. LaMon could provide examples for the next meeting, Ms. LaMon stated she would be compiling some examples. There were no comments or concerns from the members.

**Agenda Item 3 – Item 1597: Review of Routine Handbook Examples (5/19/2015)** – Ms. Ortiz stated Ms. Black was going to work on examples for the Billing out of Sequence and inquired if Ms. Black had anything to present. Ms. Ortiz stated that there were emails going around about this. Ms. Black stated she could not take credit for those emails and thanked whoever it was. Ms. Black stated she is not ready and that Ms. Allen was going to create a video but that was for another ad hoc meeting. Ms. Ortiz then inquired if members had any other examples they would like to bring up. There were none.

There were no further comments or concerns from the members.

**Agenda Item 4 – Item 1793: Section 4.0 with Form 48 (Y. Delgado – Time Warner Cable 10/18/2023)** – Ms. Ortiz opened to Section 4.0 with Form 48. Ms. Ortiz stated this item was on hold and asked if it was still on hold. Ms. Bailey confirmed this item was still on hold.

There were no further comments or concerns from the members.

**Agenda Item 5 – Item 1797: Reasons for Denials (M. LaMon – Crown Castle 6/20/2024)** – Ms. Ortiz asked Ms. Pranata if she had anymore updates. Ms. Pranata stated she did not and asked if this item was supposed to be for compiling reasons for denials and if they are going to go back to that discussion. Ms. LaMon stated that she thought they had moved passed this. Ms. Ortiz stated it was just getting the point of contacts. Ms. Pranata asked if this item was being closed. Ms. LaMon agreed the item could be closed.

There were no further questions or comments from the members.

**Agenda Item 6 – Item 1798: Strand Mount Antennas (Lex Treepaisan – Frontier Communications & Jeremy Harmon – Verizon Wireless, moved from Routine Revision – 3/15/23, moved from Compliance – 6/17/24) – 11/20/2024** – Ms. Ortiz opened to Strand Mounted Antennas. Mr. Treepaisan and Mr. Harmon were going to look at Section 3.15 to see if it could be re-worded.

Mr. Treepaisan stated that they did not get the opportunity to work on the language and asked that this be tabled for next month.

There were no further questions or comments from the members.

### **Agenda Item 7 – Miscellaneous Issues –**

- **Approved maintenance program** – Ms. Black stated she has a new item number she opened up for the Approved maintenance program and that she has already created her first set of edits. She stated she would briefly go over this so that the members knew what they were looking at when reading it. She stated she captured the verbiage for Section 2.7H and Sec 19.5 as well as all the related item numbers from Authorized Costs (see attached). Ms. Black stated her edits are in red, yellow is pointing out where she wants to have discussion, and the text in blue is where the question in yellow is coming from. Ms. Black stated that after today she is not sure if they would like to strike the five year part because she did not understand what it was doing, but she stated that Mr. Harmon was pretty passionate about there being a good reason for this, which she still does not fully understand. She stated the next part in red was explaining that AT&T California's intention is to try and come up with criteria using GO 95 and GO 165's table criteria, as the criteria for mutual benefit billable items. Ms. Black stated that right now she has only quoted the maximum and that they may want to cut it down, but that her intention for these edits is to use GO 165 as the reason for the standard. Ms. Black stated in Section 19.5 it is the same kinds of edits. Ms. Black stated there were more five year strike outs further down that will need discussion, as well as one on some discussion on how many times a pole can be retagged in a specific amount of time. Ms. Black stated that she was trying to capture all of the different verbiage places that could potentially be impacted by the changes. Ms. Black stated she included the GO 165 table for anyone who did not have it on hand so they could reference it. She stated she is not suggesting adding that to the Routine Handbook because it is too specific, and it could change but added it as a resource. Ms. Ortiz requested that this be sent out to the committee. Ms. Pranata stated she will send it out to the Routine Revision attendees.
- Ms. Ortiz asked if there were any other miscellaneous items.  
There were no further comments or concerns from the members.

### **Agenda Item 8 – Review of Action items/JPA Alerts –**

- Ms. LaMon will provide example on the discussion regarding the relinquished poles.

- Ms. Black to work on the examples for the Billing out of Sequence.
- Item 1797 to be closed.
- Mr. Treepaisan and Mr. Harmon will look at Section 3.15 to see if it can be re-worded or if a new section is required for Item 1798: Strand Mounted Antennas.
- Ms. Pranata to send out Ms. Black's revisions regarding the maintenance program.

The Meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m. until March 19, 2025.

Transcribed by Anali Spencer – Committee Staff

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## 94.4 Clearances

- A. Antennas and supporting elements below supply lines shall maintain a vertical clearance of 6 feet from Supply Conductors operating at 0 – 50kV. (See [Figure 94-1](#))
- B. Antennas and supporting elements below communication lines shall maintain a 2 ft. vertical separation from communication conductors and equipment. (See [Figure 94-1](#))
- C. Antennas, associated equipment (e.g. terminations, enclosures) and support elements installed above supply lines and/or communication lines of different ownership attached to the same structure shall maintain the vertical clearances specified in [Rule 38, Table 2, Case 21, Columns A - H](#).  
Note: Other vertical clearances between communication equipment and supply lines are specified in [Rule 32.1.072](#).
- D. Antennas, associated equipment (e.g. terminations, enclosures) and support elements, installed above supply lines and/or communication lines of different ownership, shall maintain the radial clearances from unattached supply and communication lines specified in [Rule 38, Table 2, Case 3](#).
- E. Antennas shall maintain a 2 ft. horizontal clearance from centerline of pole when affixed between supply and communication lines or below communication lines. (See [Figure 94-1](#))
- F. Horizontal clearances from centerline of the pole for Antennas, associated equipment and support elements, affixed between supply lines or at the top of a climbable pole, are not specified, but must be arranged so that the pole may be climbed safely.
- G. Antennas shall have a vertical clearance above ground as specified in [Rule 37, Table 1, Column 6, Cases 1 -6a](#). (See [Figure 94-1](#))

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### Anali Spencer

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**From:** Angela Pranata  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 9:52 AM  
**To:** Anali Spencer  
**Subject:** Fw: Antennas - Types ,Clearances and the Purchasing of Space  
**Attachments:** example pole.png; 4 cables one antenna attached to cable.png; 4 cables one antenna attached to cable - pic 2.png

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Due By:** Monday, May 8, 2023 8:00 AM  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

**Categories:** IMPORTANT, MTG

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**From:** Nick Van Stryk <nick@petrellelectric.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 2:22 PM  
**To:** JHarmon@motiveis.com <JHarmon@motiveis.com>; 'Earle Carrion' <Earle.Carrion@crowncastle.com>  
**Cc:** AT&T (Joint Pole) Kay Black <kayblack@att.com>; Angela Pranata <angela@scjpc.net>; 'john.bacon at ladwp.com' <john.bacon@ladwp.com>; Lex Treepaisan <lex.treepaisan@ftr.com>  
**Subject:** Antennas - Types ,Clearances and the Purchasing of Space

Good Afternoon,

I have been sent a set of plans regarding antenna attachments and I keep getting mixed answers.

I am trying to understand how an antenna attached to a pole requires one clearance but once an Antenna is attached to the messenger it no longer is required to mean as much of a separation. I have attached an image of a pole in which the member has submitted plans to install an antenna. They do not plan on attaching the antenna to the pole. I can only assume then that the antenna will be on a messenger.

There is no purchase of interest required. My concern is that they are sharing an arm and will (with the added weight) also end up sagging into the line below them. If they installed a vertical 12" stand off to maintain the separation; the equipment would still not be 12" apart.

As you can see in an example I found, in the photos "4 cables one antenna", their attachment is not radially separated. The most recent attachment on the pole is the antenna owner.

My question is how can an antenna attached to a messenger be exempt from the rules of 94.4 which apply to antennas on a pole? I don't completely understand what is exempting antennas on a messenger from the clearances in 94.4. I

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don't understand why the requirements exist for when it is attached direct to an arm or pole and then no longer are required after they are installed 2ft off the pole.

Respectfully,

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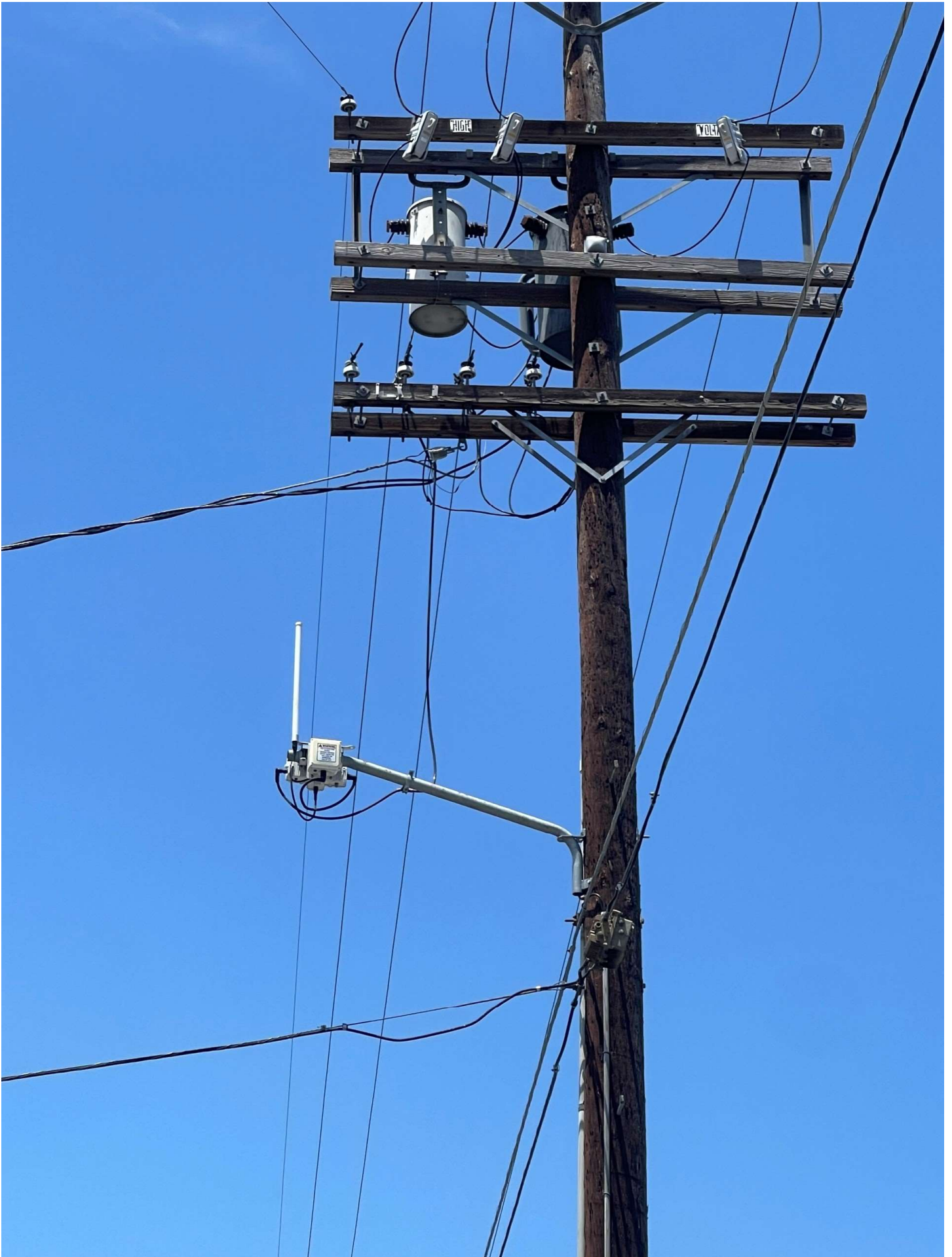
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**Sec 2.7H Approved Maintenance Programs and Sec 19.5 Inspection and treatment of Poles**  
(edits in red) Questions in purple/yellow The text in question is in blue highlight

Sec 2.7H

**H. Approved Maintenance Program**

Per Section 19.5, those utilities currently involved  
in an approved inspection/inspection & treatment  
program are shown below:

**Member Date of Board Approval**

SCE (Edison) October 1993\*steel stub/fiberglass April 2007-wrap added

M (DWP) July 2000

MP (Pasadena) July 2000

J (Riverside) June 2001

MA (Azusa) August 2001

D (City of Anaheim) January 2006

BVE (Bear Valley Electric) January 2006

LLW (City of Lompoc) March 2009

B (City of Burbank) April 2016

All inspection/inspection and treatment joint pole  
authorizations will be final billed within three years  
of inspection date. ~~May only be billed once every 5  
years.~~

Billing criteria and inspection intervals for shared costs must meet the  
intrusive inspection requirement in GO 165, Table 1.

Wood Poles under 15 years cannot be billed.

Poles over 15 years that have been inspected/treated can be billed,  
if inspection results are shared with the other owners.

Poles that pass Inspection can only be billed every 20 years.

Inspections completed prior to the members  
Board approval date, cannot be billed to other  
members. (Revised April 2016).

## 19.5 Inspection, or Inspection and Treatment of Poles

Inspection, or inspection and treatment of joint poles subject to GO 165 or GO 95 may be made by any joint owner without expense to the other owner(s).

Billing criteria and inspection intervals for shared costs must meet the intrusive inspection requirement in GO 165, Table 1.

Wood Poles under 15 years cannot be billed.

Poles over 15 years that have been inspected/treated can be billed, if inspection results are shared with the other owners.

Poles that pass Inspection can only be billed every 20 years.

When an approved maintenance program exists (see Glossary), the expense will be shared equally by each owner of the pole (See Item 12, may include item 6, and 15. See Section 2.7H for members with approved maintenance program). ~~May only be billed once every 5 years. (January 2012).~~

Jointly Owned Communication Only Poles:

Proximity of the pole must meet GO 95 Rule 80.1-B for poles located in High Fire Threat Districts. The minimum age and inspection interval must meet the intrusive inspection requirement in GO 165, Table 1. If the above conditions are met, any member occupant of that communication only pole may perform the intrusive inspection on that pole, and equally share cost among all members owners on that pole.

Note: Any occupant can conduct Patrol or Detailed inspections of their facilities on these poles per GO 95 at any time and shall not bill other Members. The Intrusive Inspection's results shall be retained per GO 95 Rule 80.1-B results and shall be available to any other occupant on the pole if requested. (January 2025).

No change to Item 6.

### 6. Pole Stubbing (stub-size):

(a) 8 ft. metal truss.....	1571
(b) 10 ft. metal truss.....	1966
(c) 11 ft. metal truss.....	2097
(d) 12 ft. metal truss.....	1877
(e) 13 ft. metal truss .....	2357
(f) 14 ft. metal truss.....	2749
(g) 15.5 ft. metal truss .....	2749
(h) Additional metal trusses (all sizes).....	1571
(i) Inaccessible to stubbing equipment.....	1719

Changes to Item 12 in red.

**12. Pole Inspections and Treatment**

(a) Reserved for future use	
(b) Partial Dig.....	302
(c) Sound and Bore.....	306
(d) Full Treatment.....	306
(e) Reject.....	306
<b>Note: May only be billed once every 5 years (Effective May 2011):</b>	
(f) Re-inspection of reinforced poles (may only be billed once every 10 years, effective 06/01/2011).....	403

See question below for Item 12F.

Questions on Item 15: Is there a limit on how many times the same pole can be re-tagged? Can we agree to the amount and add it here?

**15. Pole Marking – Maintenance items only (Revised 11/17/2021)**

(a) Re-Tagging.....	128
(b) Replacing Visibility Strips .....	150

**19.7 Reinforcement of Poles**

Poles may be reinforced with steel sleeve, fiberglass wrap, stubs/trussing, mod/poles, etc. by mutual agreement with other owners of record. (See Authorized Costs Items 6, 17 or 18)

The reinforcing Member is responsible for placing the pole tag as specified by good construction standards, as well as for miscellaneous hardware, i.e., visibility strips, pole steps, etc.

Other items which may be associated with the reinforcement process, such as asphalt or concrete

repairs (see Section 19.6), shall be shared equally with all owners.

The added labor cost to the base cost of reinforcement resulting from risers or other facilities which increase the labor cost shall be borne by the owner of such facilities.

It is not the intent of this rule to prohibit reinforcing in emergencies where advance approval cannot be obtained.

If replacement of reinforced pole is desired by one joint owner within five years, following date of conflict?

if 5 years why is Item 12F 10 years does this

the reinforcement, this owner shall reimburse the other owner(s) for its proportion of the original reinforcement costs. Where joint owners agree to replace reinforced pole for mutual benefit, the reimbursement shall not apply. In all cases, pulling, transporting, and disposing shall be a joint expense and shall apply to pole only. (Refer to Section 2.7D)(Revised 3/15/2023)

Do we need a "may only bill xxxx timeframe on these two items?"

**17. Wood pole fiberglass wrap restoration:**

(a) Pole set in dirt (8 ft. standard).....	1810
(b) Pole set in asphalt (includes cost of \$140 for asphalt / 8 ft. standard).....	2427
(c) Pole set in concrete (includes cost of \$245 for concrete / 8 ft. standard).....	2428
(d) Additional foot exceeding 8 ft. standard.....	116

**18. Mod pole material and installation:**

(a) 9'.....	4694
(b) 14'.....	1438
(c) 18'.....	1663

GO165 Table

**Table 1  
Distribution Inspection Cycles (Maximum Intervals in Years)**

	Patrol		Detailed		Intrusive	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
<b>Transformers</b>						
Overhead	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	5	5	---	---
Underground	1	2	3	3	---	---
Padmounted	1	2	5	5	---	---
<b>Switching/Protective Devices</b>						
Overhead	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	5	5	---	---
Underground	1	2	3	3	---	---
Padmounted	1	2	5	5	---	---
<b>Regulators/Capacitors</b>						
Overhead	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	5	5	---	---
Underground	1	2	3	3	---	---
Padmounted	1	2	5	5	---	---
Overhead Conductor and Cables	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	5	5	---	---
Streetlighting	1	2	x	x	---	---
Wood Poles under 15 years	1	2	x	x	---	---
Wood Poles over 15 years which have not been subject to intrusive inspection	1	2	x	x	10	10
Wood poles which passed intrusive inspection	---	---	---	---	20	20

(1) Patrol inspections in rural areas shall be increased to once per year in Extreme and Very High Fire Threat Zones in the following counties Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura. Extreme and Very High Fire Threat Zones are designated on the Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) Map prepared by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or the modified FRAP Map prepared by San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and adopted by Decision 12-01-032 in Phase 2 of Rulemaking 08-11-005. The fire-threat map is to be used to establish approximate boundaries and Utilities should use their own expertise and judgment to determine if local conditions require them to adjust the boundaries of the map.