

Southern California Joint Pole Committee

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September 17, 2025

A regular meeting of the **Administrative Board** took place on the above date, at 9:02 a.m., via teleconference.

Those in attendance were:

Mr. John Bacon	City of Los Angeles
Mr. Gabriel Pech	City of Los Angeles
Ms. Veronica Lopez	City of Los Angeles
Mr. Lex Treepaisan	Frontier Communications
Ms. Silvana Ray	Southern California Edison
Mr. Kristoffer Scheetz	Southern California Edison
Ms. April DeBarge	Southern California Edison
Ms. Carla Stephen	Southern California Edison
Ms. Shelby Mulvehill	Southern California Edison
Ms. Marisol Bailey	Southern California Edison
Mr. Micheal Pearson	Southern California Edison
Mr. Samuel Picazo	Southern California Edison
Mr. Kevin Flores	Southern California Edison
Mr. Todd Dailey	AT&T California
Ms. Kay Black	AT&T California
Mr. Alvin Robielos	AT&T California
Mr. Aaron Cochran	AT&T California
Mr. Barry Consulter	AT&T California
Mr. Robert Stanard	AT&T California
Ms. Joy Young	AT&T California
Ms. Veronica Casanova	AT&T California
Ms. Aarize Dizon	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Ms. April Flores	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Mr. Jeremy Effinger	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Mr. James Todaro	Verizon Wireless
Mr. Alex Parra	City of Riverside
Mr. John Vu	City of Anaheim
Ms. Maribel Sanchez	Teleport Communications America
Mr. Irvin Orzuna	City of Glendale
Mr. Edward Khashadourian	City of Glendale
Ms. Maria Ortiz	MCI Metro ATS/MCI Telecommunications/XO Communications
Mr. Salvador Zambrano	City of Burbank
Ms. Katia Muradian	City of Pasadena
Ms. Lynne LaFrenais	Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

Ms. Dianell Caamano	AT&T Mobility
Mr. Joseph DeLaTorre	City of Azusa
Mr. Hein Voung	City of Azusa
Mr. Ben Coffey	City of Banning
Ms. Yesenia Delgado	Time-Warner Cable
Mr. Walter Copeland	Time-Warner Cable
Mr. David Campo	City of Lompoc
Mr. Nick Van Stryk	City of Vernon (Petrelli Electric)
Mr. Claudia Arellano	City of Vernon
Ms. Alicia Smith	Sprint Nextel/Sprint Communications
Ms. Shawn Henderson	T-Mobile USA
Ms. Linda McLean	Extenet Systems
Ms. Heidi Seropian	Extenet Systems
Ms. Maggie Howell	ATC-Outdoor DAS, LLC
Ms. Patti Ringo	Sonic Telecom, LLC
Ms. Angela Pranata	Committee Staff
Ms. Kathleen Allen	Committee Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bacon, President of SCJPC, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Mr. Bacon then proceeded with roll call. When the roll call was completed City of Colton (F), M-Power/TelePacific Communication (ICG), and Boldyn Networks US LLC (MOB) were not in attendance.

There were no questions or comments.

HOUSEKEEPING:

Mr. Bacon requested that members who are teleconferencing mute their phones so that no interference is picked up. He added that if the teleconferencing members must step away from the meeting to please inform the chair when they leave and return to the meeting, in the event that a vote call transpired in their absence. Additionally, he asked members, before speaking, to please state their name and company first, then proceed with comments or questions. If someone else is talking, please do not talk over them because it is hard to hear and incoherent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Bacon inquired whether the members reviewed the minutes of August 20, 2025, Administrative Board meeting and if there were any comments, additions, deletions, or revisions. In that there were no corrections, Mr. Bacon then solicited a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Treepaisan motioned to accept the August 20, 2025, minutes as written. Ms. McLean seconded the motion, which after the vote tally was completed, passed. However, Ms. Delgado abstained.

There were no questions or comments.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Ms. Pranata reported that the August 2025 Gross Expenses/Capital Investments were \$124,610.51 The members were assessed the same amount.

There were no questions or comments.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Gateway Cities Council of Government (COG) membership applications update.

- Response letter from COG in packet.

Ms. Pranata confirmed that she received responses from COG to the four questions she submitted. Their answers were provided in bold text (see packet) Clarification on question number one, Ms. Pranata clarified that she did not send the SCJPC Bylaws to COG. Instead, she provided the 1998 Joint Pole Agreement. She believes COG may have mistakenly referred to the Bylaws. The statement in their response is therefore incorrect. The SCJPC Agreement clearly states that new or applying members must be a communication, electric, power, transportation, or other utility operating within the designated boundaries, and must meet three specific criteria outlined in Section 6 of the agreement. The SCJPC Bylaws, which were not sent, pertain only to internal governance (e.g., duties of officers and committees) and do not address membership eligibility. Question number two, Ms. Pranata reiterated that applicants are required to provide proof of sufficient insurance, self-insurance, or financial capability. Historically, applicants have submitted audited financial statements, letters of credit, or surety bonds. The requested amount typically corresponds to two years of average assessments approximately \$25,000. Ms. Pranata will follow up with COG to request this documentation. Regarding question three, COG attached the Articles of Incorporation, which state that all members are co-equal within the legal entity. Regarding question four, COG confirmed that 24/7 emergency contact information will be provided immediately prior to membership approval.

Ms. Pranata confirmed that she received a set of questions from SCE last Friday, September 12, 2025. These questions have not yet been forwarded to COG. She offered to have the committee review the questions collectively and add any additional inquiries as needed. Ms. Pranata also welcomed any feedback or suggestions. Mr. Treepaisan agreed that further review would be beneficial. He noted that the first part of Question one might be satisfied by the CPCN (Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity) but suggested that this could be discussed further. Ms. Ray added that some of the questions may not be applicable if COG is able to produce the CPCN. She shared the questions with Angela to ensure she had them and suggested holding off on sending them to COG until COG responds with the CPCN. However, Ms. Ray expressed no objection to sharing the questions with the broader team for awareness.

Ms. Pranata opened the document containing SCE's questions (see attached) and asked whether she should hold onto them for now. Ms. Ray confirmed that she would prefer to wait for COG's response before proceeding but agreed that sharing the questions with the team would be helpful.

Mr. Bacon inquired about the voting process for the pending question, asking whether voting would follow the standard procedure used in regular meetings. Ms. Ray clarified that each entity may need to cast an individual vote due to shared liability, raising concerns about how conflicting votes among entities would be handled. Mr. Treepaisan responded that, based on his understanding, the Joint Powers Authority should be treated as a single voting entity, despite representing multiple cities. He noted that this interpretation aligns with how membership fees are assessed suggesting that the Joint Powers Authority, as one legal entity, should have one vote and one membership fee, rather than multiplying fees by the number of represented entities. He acknowledged that a fee-based arrangement could be considered but emphasized the need to ensure legal compliance. Ms. Ray agreed with Mr. Treepaisan's interpretation, and Mr. Bacon affirmed that these were important questions to address. Mr. Bacon then asked whether intellectual property fees would cover access to SCJPC resources such as passwords and pole data. Ms. Pranata confirmed this, noting that the membership fee includes access to the SCJPC database and other proprietary resources. Mr. Treepaisan stated that the membership fee for a new member is set at approximately \$100,000, which includes access to intellectual property. Mr. Van Stryk asked whether this fee had been communicated to COG, and Ms. Pranata confirmed that she had mentioned it in her letter which she sent to COG multiple times. Mr. Bacon asked whether any existing members had been charged this amount. Ms. Pranata responded that the last member to join believed to be Sonic paid a slightly lower fee due to the timing, but inflation adjustments brought it close to the current rate. Ms. Ringo agreed, stating it was approximately that amount.

Ms. Ringo raised a concern regarding the potential withdrawal of a member entity from the Joint Powers Authority. Specifically, she asked how SCJPC would handle the poles located across various jurisdictions if the JPA or its members chose to leave. Mr. Bacon responded that, based on current understanding, the Joint Pole Authorization may not be setting poles but rather attaching to existing infrastructure. He noted that if a member entity were to withdraw due to funding constraints, they would typically have 90 days to remove their facilities. If they fail to do so, the base owner could charge for removal, similar to the LADWP pole license agreement. He emphasized the importance of confirming whether the Joint Pole Authority intends to set poles. Mr. Vuong added that if individual cities within the Joint Pole Authority withdraw, it could impact the overall structure and responsibilities of the Joint Pole Authority. He suggested this scenario warrants further consideration. Mr. Treepaisan agreed and stated that if internal changes occur within the Joint Pole Authority, such as member cities withdrawing, the responsibility for maintenance and removal should remain with the Joint Pole Authority as the legal entity. He recommended further investigation and possibly consulting SCJPC's legal counsel to ensure proper handling of such scenarios. Mr. Bacon supported this approach and emphasized the need for clear legal language. If individual cities are considered separate entities, and some withdraw, the remaining members must assume full responsibility for costs, risks, and liabilities. He proposed that this be formalized in an agreement, ensuring that remaining members cover maintenance, emergency removal, and any outstanding obligations. To support this, Mr. Bacon offered to share LA DWP's Pole License agreement with Ms. Pranata therefore it can be reviewed by legal counsel. This would help clarify responsibilities in the event a member entity ceases operations or fails to remove its facilities.

Ms. Black raised a question to Mr. Van Stryk regarding the City of Vernon, which is already a member of SCJPC, and how its inclusion in the COG application would be handled. Mr. Van Stryk responded that he was unsure, noting that the COG's efforts have been ongoing for years and were guided by third-party consultants. These consultants recommended SCJPC membership as a more efficient alternative to managing multiple lease agreements, particularly to streamline access to pole data and avoid repeated field inspections. Mr. Parra speculated that this approach might be a strategy to avoid GO 165 responsibilities, such as pole inspections and maintenance, by not being base owners. He emphasized that base owners bear the majority of responsibility for deteriorated poles, regardless of cost-sharing arrangements.

Ms. Pranata confirmed that she had forwarded all relevant documents to SCJPC's attorney, clarifying that she never sent the bylaws to COG. She noted that the bylaws only outline internal governance (e.g., duties of officers and committees) and do not address membership eligibility. Despite this, COG requested the bylaws, which she has not yet sent. Mr. Parra asked whether the bylaws or agreements specify the types of entities eligible for membership. Ms. Pranata clarified that she only sent the 1998 Joint Pole Agreement and displayed the Conditions of Membership during the meeting (see attached), highlighting that eligible members must be utilities conducting business within the operating boundaries. Mr. Bacon noted that while COG is not a communications, power, or transportation entity, they might attempt to qualify as a utility by virtue of managing fiber infrastructure. He pointed out that some SCJPC members also contract out pole work, which COG may plan to do as well. Ms. Pranata added that the attorney believes COG's interpretation is incorrect and Ms. Pranata has advised the attorney holding off on a response until after the Admin Board meeting to gather any additional questions. Mr. Treepaisan commented that COG's response to Question one seemed to assume that being a governmental agency automatically qualifies them as a utility. He recommended requiring a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) as proof of utility status, emphasizing that representing government agencies does not inherently make COG a utility. Ms. Ray and Mr. Bacon agreed with this approach. Ms. Pranata confirmed she would forward this recommendation to the attorney. Mr. Bacon then asked whether COG had been provided with a total cost for membership, including the \$100,000 fee. Ms. Pranata confirmed that this information had been communicated multiple times, though she suspects it may not have been reviewed thoroughly. Mr. Bacon noted that the cost could be a significant deterrent, especially given tight city budgets. He added that the financial burden of establishing communication infrastructure might further discourage COG's participation once they fully understand the costs involved.

Ms. Pranata confirmed she will request proof that COG qualifies as a utility, along with a copy of their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). Mr. Bacon asked whether the committee would be forwarding COG's responses to SCJPC's attorney for review and whether a formal reply would be sent to COG. Ms. Pranata confirmed both actions will take place. Regarding Question 2, Ms. Pranata stated she will request audited financial statements, a letter of credit, or a surety bond in the amount of \$25,000, which represents approximately two years of average assessments. Mr. Bacon and Ms. Ray commended Ms. Pranata for her work. Mr. Bacon then emphasized that while COG claims all members are co-equal within the legal entity, this does not demonstrate financial responsibility. He stated that SCJPC should require proof of insurance coverage and confirmation that all members agree to the

\$25,000 financial obligation, including documentation showing their willingness and ability to pay.

There were no further questions or comments.

SPECIAL REPORTS:

There were no Special Reports.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Authorized Cost ad hoc Committee

Mr. Van Stryk reported this ad hoc committee met last month. He directed the members to the minutes for all the details.

Compliance ad hoc Committee

Ms. Dizon reported this ad hoc committee met last month. The committee discussed the grounding of steel poles. Mr. Bacon clarified that LADWP prefers direct grounding to the pole's factory pads using self-tapping screws, rather than running a vertical ground wire to a ground bed. While some power companies have expressed concerns about this method, the issue is now considered resolved. Additionally, the committee addressed whether a member could install AC trusses on a pole at their own expense without billing others or submitting formal documentation. The trusses enhance structural integrity and extend the pole's lifespan. AT&T California emphasized the need for recordkeeping, while others argued that the pole owner should be notified to update their records. In contrast, FTR and SCE felt a formal JPA was unnecessary because of no billing, suggesting that a simple email notification would suffice. This would ensure the update is reflected in the pole loading analysis.

For additional information, she referred the members to the meeting minutes.

Computer Communications ad hoc Committee

Ms. Ray reported this ad hoc committee met last month. The committee discussed obtaining additional quotes for programming services to automate final form processing and billing calculations.

She directed the members to the minutes for all the details.

Routine Revision ad hoc Committee

Ms. Ortiz reported this ad hoc committee met last month. The committee reviewed the approved maintenance program and discussed proposed edits. This discussion is scheduled to continue at the next Routine Revision ad hoc Committee Meeting.

For additional information, she referred the members to the meeting minutes.

Basic JPA Training ad hoc Committee

Ms. Dizon reported this ad hoc committee met last month. Ms. Allen created a video on billing out of sequence, which received positive feedback from committee members for its quality. She clarified that red text is required on the Preliminary Form, but not on Final Form 2. A third video is currently on hold pending committee feedback regarding new billing scenarios.

For additional information, she referred the members to the meeting minutes.

Operating Committee

Mr. Treepaisan reported this ad hoc committee met last month. The committee discussed accepting poles with year sets predating membership and agreed to address these on a case-by-case basis. Discussed was the increasing volume of priority JPAs. Mr. Treepaisan reiterated that memo fixes are not considered a priority and announced a change to the Priority JPAs submission deadline from the 5th of the month to the last day of the previous month. Additionally, SCJPC will return via memo JPAs referencing Section 13, particularly in cases involving a significantly newer year set. JPAs with Form 48 dates must reflect the same date or a later one. The committee also discussed the end of the office lease. Mr. Treepaisan conducted preliminary research on NCJPA work-from-home arrangements, which will be reviewed further later in the meeting.

He directed the members to the minutes for all the details.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

There was no Consent Calendar.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR:

There was no Discussion Calendar.

OTHER ITEMS:

Unfinished Business

Item 1581: Pole Record Redesign – OPERATING (10/16/2013) **(STILL OPEN)**

Item 1597: Review of Routine Handbook examples – ROUTINE REVISION
(5/19/2015) **(STILL OPEN)**

Item 1630: CPUC Updates – COMPLIANCE (2/14/2018) – **ON HOLD**

Item 1658: Environmental Issues – COMPLIANCE (1/16/2019, moved from Admin Board 1/15/2020) **(STILL OPEN)**

Item 1776: Establishing a Timeline and Codified Process for Mutual benefit of Pole Replacements - ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (3/17/2021, Moved from COMPLIANCE 6/18/2021) – **ON HOLD**

- Item 1789: Intrusive Inspection for Communication Only Poles in Fire Tier 3 – COMPLIANCE (1/18/2023) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1793: Section 4.0 with Form 48 – ROUTINE REVISION (10/18/2023) - **ON HOLD**
- Item 1798: Strand Mounted Antennas – ROUTINE REVISION (11/20/2024) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1799: Approved Maintenance Program Routine Handbook Review – ROUTINE REVISION (2/19/2025) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1800: Approved Maintenance Program Review – COMPLIANCE (2/19/2025) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1801: Review of Pole Price Calculations – AUTHORIZED COSTS (2/29/2025) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1802: Review of Authorized Cost Calculations – AUTHORIZED COSTS (2/29/2025) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1805: Disaster Pole Replacement ROUTINE REVISION (4/16/2025) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1806: Standardized Excel Form – COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS (6/18/2025, Moved from OPERATING 5/21/2025) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1807: CalFire to Determine Cause of Fire Prior to JPA Billing – ROUTINE REVISION (5/30/2025) **(STILL OPEN)**

Closed Items

Item 1805: Disaster Pole Replacement ROUTINE REVISION (4/16/2025) and Item 1807: CalFire to Determine Cause of Fire Prior to JPA Billing – ROUTINE REVISION (5/30/2025) were closed.

All other items remain open.

New Business

Known Items:

There were no Known Items.

Unknown Items:

There were no Unknown Items.

Policy Changes (standing agenda item)

There were no Policy Changes.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

Ms. Pranata has confirmed that the October 15, 2025, meeting at the San Dimas office is optional. Attendees joining in person will have the cost of beverages, light breakfast items, and lunch added to their monthly assessment invoice. Virtual participants via Teams will not incur any additional charges. Ms. Pranata requested members to RSVP via email (angela@scjpc.net).

Future meetings that will be remote were scheduled as follows:

Administrative Board	10/15/2025	9:00 a.m.	Teleconference (MS TEAMS)
Operating Committee	10/15/2025	Following	Administrative Board
Authorized Costs Committee	10/15/2025	Following	Operating Committee
Routine Revision Committee	10/15/2025	Following	Authorized Costs Committee
Compliance Committee	10/15/2025	Following	Routine Revision Committee
Computer Committee	10/15/2025	Following	Compliance Committee
Basic JPA Training	10/15/2025	Following	Computer Committee

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bacon adjourned the meeting at 9:41 a.m. until Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Mr. Bacon, President

Ms. Angela Pranata, Manager of Operations

Transcribed by Ms. Kathleen Allen - Committee Staff




RE: Gateway Cities COG Membership Application

From Jonathan Kramer <jkramer@gatewaycog.org>

Date Wed 9/3/2025 3:33 PM

To Angela Pranata <angela@scjpc.net>

Cc Hector De La Torre <hdelatorre@gatewaycog.org>; Ivy M. Tsai <imt@jones-mayer.com>; Lex Treepaisan <lex.treepaisan@ftr.com>; Alex Cherin (alex@ekapr.com) <alex@ekapr.com>; Pat West <pat@patwestllc.com>

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Hi Angela:

Thanks for your email. I have responded within the body of your email below.

Best regards,

Jonathan



Dr. Jonathan L. Kramer, Esq.

Special Advisor/Counsel

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From: Angela Pranata <angela@scjpc.net>

Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 1:17 PM

To: Jonathan Kramer <jkramer@gatewaycog.org>

Cc: Hector De La Torre <hdelatorre@gatewaycog.org>; Ivy M. Tsai <imt@jones-mayer.com>; Lex Treepaisan <lex.treepaisan@ftr.com>

Subject: Re: Gateway Cities COG Membership Application

Hi Jonathan,

Thank you for submitting your membership application letter. Before we can move forward, we require the following documentation:

1. Proof of status as a publicly owned utility, government utility or privately owned utility.
The JPC bylaws recognize local governments as being qualified to join without being specifically designated as a utility.

2. Proof of sufficient insurance, self-insurance, or financial capability.

Please indicate what “sufficient insurance” means under the Bylaws. Is there a specific number that satisfies this request?

3. Proof of legal entity and clarification of liability. Please identify who bears legal responsibility in the event of litigation. Since COG is a joint powers authority representing 27 cities and 11 unincorporated areas within Los Angeles County, please clarify whether liability is shared equally among members or otherwise apportioned. Provide documentation confirming COG’s status as a legal entity, along with details on how legal and financial responsibilities are assigned.

Attached are our Articles of Incorporation for the COG. All COG members are coequal in the legal entity.

4. Proof of a designated 24/7 emergency contact for fire or other emergencies involving COG’s attachments.

Immediately prior to our approval to join, the COG will provide the 24/7 emergency contact information.

Thank you,
Angela Pranata
Manager of Operations
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angela@scjpc.net

From: Jonathan Kramer <jkramer@gatewaycog.org>
Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 1:01 PM
To: Angela Pranata <angela@scjpc.net>
Cc: Hector De La Torre <hdelatorre@gatewaycog.org>; Ivy M. Tsai <imt@jones-mayer.com>
Subject: RE: Gateway Cities COG Membership Application

Thanks!

We’re keeping our finger crossed, our three-bolt clamps tight, and our snow shoes tightly bound with extra fiber. Ahem.

Happy weekend.

Jonathan



Dr. Jonathan L. Kramer, Esq.

Special Advisor/Counsel

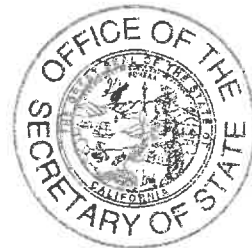
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From: Angela Pranata <angela@scjpc.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 1:37 PM
To: Jonathan Kramer <jkramer@gatewaycog.org>
Cc: Hector De La Torre <hdelatorre@gatewaycog.org>; Ivy M. Tsai <imt@jones-mayer.com>
Subject: Re: Gateway Cities COG Membership Application

State of California



SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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Bill Jones

Secretary of State



State of California

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NOTICE OF A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

(Government Code Section 6503.8 or 6503.7)

Instructions:

1. Complete and mail to: Secretary of State, P.O. Box 944225, Sacramento, CA 94244-2250 (916) 853-3984
2. Include filing fee of \$5.00.
3. Do not include attachments, unless otherwise specified.

The name of the agency or entity created under the agreement and responsible for the administration of the agreement is: GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Mailing Address: 11111 Brookshire Avenue, P.O. Box 7016, Downey, CA 90241

Provide a short title of the agreement if applicable: Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (A Joint Powers Authority)

The public agencies party to the agreement are:

PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

If more space is needed, continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.

The effective date of the agreement is: October 31, 1996

Provide a condensed statement of the agreement's purpose or the powers to be exercised: The purpose of the agreement is to provide a vehicle for the Members to voluntarily engage in regional and cooperative planning and coordination of government services and responsibilities.

Date: November 25, 1996

Robert F. Messinger

Signature

ROBERT F. MESSINGER, Asst. General Counsel

Typed Name and Title

Counsel

EXHIBIT "A"

The public agencies to the Agreement are:

1. City of Artesia
2. City of Bellflower
3. City of Bell Gardens
4. City of Cerritos
5. City of Commerce
6. City of Compton
7. City of Cudahy
8. City of Downey
9. City of Huntington Park
10. City of La Habra Heights
11. City of Lakewood
12. City of La Mirada
13. City of Long Beach
14. City of Maywood
15. City of Montebello
16. City of Norwalk
17. City of Paramount
18. City of Pico Rivera
19. City of Signal Hill
20. City of South Gate





Outlook

SCE QUESTIONS (**NOT SENT TO COG**)
REVIEWED AT SEPTEMBER 2025 ADMIN BOARD MEETING

Gateway Cities Council of Government (COG) SCJPC Membership

From Silvana Ray <Silvana.Ray@sce.com>

Date Fri 9/12/2025 1:35 PM

To Angela Pranata <angela@scjpc.net>

Cc April DeBarge <April.DeBarge@sce.com>; James Mackenzie <James.Mackenzie@sce.com>; Kristoffer Scheetz <Kristoffer.Scheetz@sce.com>

Good afternoon Angela,

Below are the questions we have captured regarding COG's request for membership.

1. Will they be installing poles?
 - a. Or are they just attaching to poles?
2. Do they have the following procedures in place?
 - a. Emergency Procedures
 - i. How will they respond to emergency calls?
 - b. Equipment Procedures
 - c. Billing Procedures
4. How do they plan to conduct voting?
 - a. Will they need to reconvene with each AHJ every vote?
 - b. Does every member of COG need to be considered?
5. Can we charge a deposit for intellectual properties?
6. Where a city is already part of the committee, does that ownership convert to COG?
 - a. Or will that original single entity remain the joint owner?
7. Do we know how long they have been in business? Do they have an attachment history that can be assessed (are they a current customer of any of the existing members)?
 - a. Concerns about the longevity of their funding.
8. If they should choose to assign their agreement, rights, obligations, and liabilities to any entity, could we possibly have 27 new entities, being that they are currently made up of 27 cities?

Regards,

Silvana Ray

Sr. Supervisor

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