

Southern California Joint Pole Committee

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April 15, 2026

A regular meeting of the **Administrative Board** took place on the above date, at 9:03 a.m., at the Committee office.

Those in attendance were:

Ms. Silvana Ray	Southern California Edison
Mr. Kristoffer Scheetz	Southern California Edison
Mr. Lex Treepaisan	Frontier Communications
Mr. Alex Parra	City of Riverside
Mr. Salvador Zambrano	City of Burbank
Ms. Lynne LaFrenis	Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.
Ms. Angela Pranata	Committee Staff
Ms. Kathleen Allen	Committee Staff

Those attending via teleconference were:

Mr. John Bacon	City of Los Angeles
Ms. Melissa La	City of Los Angeles
Ms. April DeBarge	Southern California Edison
Mr. Samuel Picazo	Southern California Edison
Mr. Micheal S. Pearson	Southern California Edison
Ms. Carla Stephen	Southern California Edison
Mr. Kevin Flores	Southern California Edison
Ms. Kay Black	AT&T California
Mr. Barry Consulter	AT&T California
Ms. Joy Young	AT&T California
Ms. Aarize Dizon	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Ms. Kristina Nagy	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Ms. Jacqueline Costa	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Ms. Kendall Edwards	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Mr. Jeremy Effinger	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Mr. Joe Serrato	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Mr. Wesley Jones	Crown Castle NG West Inc.
Mr. James Todaro	Verizon Wireless
Mr. John Vu	City of Anaheim
Ms. Maribel Sanchez	Teleport Communications America, LLC
Mr. Irvin Orzuna	City of Glendale
Ms. Maria Ortiz	MCI Metro ATS/MCI Telecommunications/XO Communications
Ms. Katia Muradian	City of Pasadena

Ms. Yesenia Delgado	Time-Warner Cable
Ms. Sherri Duchateau	Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.
Mr. David Navar	City of Colton
Mr. Ben Coffey	City of Banning
Mr. David Campo	City of Lompoc
Mr. Hugo Martinez	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

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bacon, President of SCJPC, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Mr. Bacon then proceeded with roll call. When the roll call was completed AT&T Mobility (LAC), M-Power Telecommunications (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 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.

Mr. Pranata announced that only SCJPC staff are authorized to record the meeting or use AI note taking tools for official documentation. Members and their guests are not permitted to record the meeting or use AI note taking tools. As a result, Ms. Pranata asked for Read AI to be removed from the meeting.

There were no questions or comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Bacon inquired whether the members reviewed the minutes of March 18, 2026, 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. Treepasian motioned to accept March 18, 2026, minutes as written. Ms. Black seconded the motion, which after the vote tally was completed, passed. However, City of Azusa and T-Mobile USA abstained.

There were no questions or comments.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Ms. Pranata reported that the March 2026 Gross Expenses and Capital Investments totaled \$122,485.26, and the members were assessed the same amount. There were no questions or comments.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Membership Applications received from:

- AVX Networks
- Cityside Networks (previously applied in May 2022)

(Letters from the two companies are in packet and also emailed to Board members 4/2/2026)

Ms. Pranata reported that two membership applications were received from AVX Networks and Cityside Networks. Their application letters were included in the meeting packet and distributed via email on April 2. The AVX Networks package has not yet been sent, as Ms. Pranata is awaiting confirmation on whether they intend to apply as Tenants, given their limited plans to attach in select cities. No response has been received to date. Cityside Networks previously applied in May 2022; although the application package was sent at that time, no follow-up occurred. Ms. Pranata indicated that the same package will be resent. Ms. Ray asked whether NDAs would be issued prior to sharing materials, and Ms. Pranata confirmed that NDAs will be sent before any information is released. Mr. Bacon asked whether Cityside Networks was affiliated with COG. Mr. Parra clarified that they are separate entities and noted that the City of Riverside is currently working with Cityside Networks. He further explained that Cityside is in the process of, or has already submitted, documentation to enter into a master license agreement to lease space on SCJPC poles. He also observed that Cityside expressed interest in committee participation, distinguishing their installation activities from any unrelated COG applications.

Mr. Parra then discussed Crown Castle's pending sale of certain assets and asked how this might impact committee participation and joint pole processes, including whether applications would continue during or after ownership transitions. Ms. Ray added that Edison had similar questions, particularly regarding whether the acquiring entities hold a CPCN or would need to apply for one. Ms. Nagy clarified that the sale has not yet closed and that Crown Castle West NG will continue operating under its existing name and code until closing. Following the sale, the Crown Castle name will be transferred to Arium Networks, with a division of assets between small cell and fiber operations. Arium Networks will assume the small cell assets, and Zayo Group will acquire the fiber assets; Zayo will need to submit its own application. Ms. Nagy emphasized that the NG code will remain unchanged and that formal notifications will be issued once the sale is finalized. She noted that additional directions will be provided after closing. Ms. Nagy then confirmed that Zayo currently holds a CPCN in the state of California. Mr. Parra raised a final question regarding outstanding leasing invoices associated with Crown Castle, asking whether delays were related to the pending acquisition. Ms. Nagy stated that the missed payments were likely an oversight and confirmed that payments would continue. She requested that any unpaid invoices

be forwarded to her for review. Mr. Serrato added in the meeting Teams chat that unpaid invoices should be sent to himself, Ms. Nagy, and Ms. Edwards for follow-up.

There were no further questions or comments.

SCJPC Office Business Address Update

Ms. Pranata announced that the SCJPC office business address will be changing. Ms. Pranata will email a notification along with the updated W-9. If a paper copy is needed via USPS, please inform her; otherwise, the documents will be distributed electronically.

There were no questions or comments.

SPECIAL REPORTS:

There were no Special Reports.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Authorized Cost ad hoc Committee

No report was provided due to Mr. Van Stryk's absence.

Compliance ad hoc Committee

Ms. Black reported that the ad hoc committee met last month and that no discussion occurred.

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

Computer Communications ad hoc Committee

Ms. Ray reported that Computer Communications did not meet last month. An action item assigned to Mr. Van Stryk remains pending and was tabled.

Routine Revision ad hoc Committee

Ms. Ortiz reported that the Routine Revision committee met last month. The proposed changes to Section 7 were reviewed and discussed. The item will continue to be discussed later that day.

She directed members to the minutes for full details.

Basic JPA Training ad hoc Committee

Ms. Dizon reported that the ad hoc committee met last month. No new Billing Out of Sequence training videos are currently being developed, as existing materials are lengthy, underutilized, and related issues appear limited in volume. The matter will continue to be monitored rather than introducing new training. A review of Billing Out

of Sequence examples revealed no issues. There was consensus that billing comparisons and processing times may vary by scenario and may improve as staff gain experience. The committee agreed to await additional data before making changes, with future analysis to consider more complex scenarios such as multi-pole JPAs.

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

Billing Process Simplification

Ms. Dizon reported that the ad hoc committee met last month. The ad hoc committee reviewed the Memo Report and an accompanying spreadsheet identifying the top recurring errors.

She directed members to the minutes for full details.

Operating Committee

Mr. Treepaisan reported that the ad hoc committee met last month. Discussions included penalties for non-payment, surveying members regarding payment timeframes, staffing considerations such as hiring temporary staff, the potential development of internal or external support programs, and the use of automation to provide additional resources.

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 1697: Review of Routine Handbook examples – ROUTINE REVISION (5/19/2015) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1730: CPUC Updates – COMPLIANCE (2/14/2018) – **ON HOLD**
- Item 1758: 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 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 1806: Standardized Excel Form – COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS (6/18/2025, Moved from OPERATING 5/21/2025) **(STILL OPEN)**
- Item 1808: Time Limit for Final Form 2 Billing (H. Chadwick - NXT/MCI/ATS – 1/21/2026) **(STILL OPEN)**

Closed Items

All other items remain open.

New Business

Known Items:

There were no Known Items.

Unknown Items:

Policy Changes (standing agenda item)

There were no Policy Changes.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

Future meetings that will be remote were scheduled as follows:

Administrative Board	5/20/2026	9:00 a.m.	Teleconference (MS TEAMS)
Operating Committee	5/20/2026	Following	Administrative Board
Nominating Committee	5/20/2026	Following	Operating Committee
Authorized Costs Committee	5/20/2026	Following	Nominating Committee
Routine Revision Committee	5/20/2026	Following	Authorized Costs Committee
Compliance Committee	5/20/2026	Following	Routine Revision Committee
Computer Committee	5/20/2026	Following	Compliance Committee
Basic JPA Training	5/20/2026	Following	Computer Committee

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Treepaisan adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m. until Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

Mr. Treepaisan, Vice President

Ms. Angela Pranata, Manager of Operations

Transcribed by Ms. Kathleen Allen - Committee Staff

AVX NETWORKS, LLC

Bridging the Digital Divide

305 Sumner Avenue, Avalon, CA 90704

March 11, 2026

Membership Committee
Southern California Joint Pole Committee (SCJPC)
Via Electronic Submission

Dear SCJPC Membership Committee:

Re: Membership Application — Request for Waiver of Audited Financial Statement Requirement

On behalf of AVX Networks, LLC, I am writing to formally apply for membership in the Southern California Joint Pole Committee and to respectfully request a waiver of the audited financial statement requirement. AVX is a California-certificated competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) and non-dominant interexchange carrier (NDIEC), holding CPUC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. U-7406-C.

On December 18, 2025, the California Public Utilities Commission adopted Resolution T-17896, approving a \$37,571,833 Federal Funding Account grant to AVX Networks for the *Digital Equity for Coastal and North Orange County and Catalina Island* project (FFA Account No. 0102). The project entails construction of two redundant submarine fiber optic cables — totaling approximately 69 route miles — connecting Huntington Beach to Catalina Island at Pebbly Beach and Two Harbors landings. A copy of Resolution T-17896 is enclosed for the Committee's reference.

SCJPC membership is essential to the timely execution of this project. Approximately 95% of the telecommunications infrastructure on Santa Catalina Island consists of aerial plant attached to jointly-used utility poles. AVX will require access to existing pole infrastructure throughout Avalon and the island interior to complete the terrestrial segments of our deployment. Membership in the SCJPC is the established and appropriate mechanism through which AVX will obtain the joint-use agreements necessary to attach our fiber optic cable to those facilities. The City of Avalon has agreed to waive permit fees and expedite the permitting process to assist AVX in meeting the Commission's construction timelines.

AVX Networks is a purpose-built entity formed specifically to execute this public-interest infrastructure project. As a newly organized carrier focused exclusively on closing the digital divide to a historically underserved island community, AVX has not been required to produce audited financial statements in the ordinary course of its operations to date. Commissioning an audit solely to satisfy a membership prerequisite would impose a material, disproportionate cost burden on a startup utility grantee at the precise moment our capital must be directed toward project readiness.

In lieu of audited financials, we respectfully offer the following as evidence of AVX's financial capacity and project viability: (1) CPUC Resolution T-17896, which reflects the Commission's affirmative determination of project feasibility and grantee qualification following a full evidentiary review; (2) documentation of committed bridge financing through federally supervised financial institutions; and (3) any additional financial information the Committee may require in a form that can be reasonably provided without triggering an audit obligation. We welcome the opportunity to discuss these alternatives at the Committee's convenience.

We are eager to become a contributing member of the SCJPC and to work collaboratively with the Committee and its members as we bring this long-overdue infrastructure to Catalina Island. We appreciate the Committee's consideration of this request and welcome any questions.

Sincerely,

Julie Ware

Co-Founder & Director of Operations

AVX Networks, LLC

CPUC Certificate No. U-7406-C

Enclosure: CPUC Resolution T-17896



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April 1, 2026

Angela Pranata

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Dear Ms. Pranata,

Cityside Networks, LLC dba Cityside Fiber, Utility Number 7394C ("Cityside"), would like to express our interest in becoming a member of the Southern California Joint Pole Committee ("SJPC").

Cityside is a certificated telecommunications provider in California. Under our CPCN, we have been building fiber optic communications network infrastructure in communities throughout the state since 2023. We currently provide fiber-to-the-home service in Tustin, North Tustin, Irvine, Dana Point and other communities in Orange County. We are continuing to expand into additional Southern California communities. As our footprint grows, we believe this is an appropriate time to pursue membership in the SCJPC.

When available on reasonable terms, Cityside utilizes facilities obtained from other carriers and utilities, including conduit and pole infrastructure. We also construct our own facilities, including underground conduit and above-ground installations, when existing facilities do not meet our needs.

At your convenience, we would appreciate receiving the current membership requirements via email at **norine@citysidenetworks.com**.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at **727-337-0376** if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, *Norine Luker*

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