

## California Public Safety 9-1-1 Coalition Conference Call Notes

6/7/19, 1000 hours

1. Called to Order by Berdan at 1135 hours.

2. Introductions

Chuck Berdan	NorCal APCO
Brenda Bruner	NorCal APCO
Edward Gallegos	CFCA
Desi Calzada	NorCal APCO
LeeAnn Magoski	CALNENA
Usha Mutschler	CSSA
Charlie Cullen	CALNENA
Shaun Rundle	CPOA

3. Old Business

**AB 162 (Kiley R). Communications: universal service programs: Public Utilities Commission reimbursement fees.**

Introduced: 01/07/19

Status: 05/09/19 Motion to reconsider on the next legislative day made by Assembly Member Kiley.

Summary: This bill would prohibit the commission from imposing a utility reimbursement fee that is applicable to the provision of a communications service that the Federal Communications Commission has determined is an information service, as specified.

**No new information**

**AB 183, (Wood D). Telecommunications service: natural disasters: reports.**

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Status: 05/16/19 In committee: Held under submission.

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to collect specified information from telecommunications service providers relating to the provider's efforts and resources used to restore telecommunications service outages caused by, and to repair or replace related network infrastructure or facilities that were damaged as a result of, certain emergencies or natural disasters.

**No new information**

**AB 511 (Nazarian D) Mobile telephony service: earthquake early warning.**

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Last Amend: 3/25/2019

Status: 03/26/19 Re-referred to Com. on C. & C.

Summary: This bill would require, on and after December 1, 2020, that any mobile telephony service communications device sold in California incorporate earthquake early warning technology to function as part of the wireless emergency alerts system and that this function be activated unless the purchaser expressly exercises the option to deactivate the function.

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### No new information

#### **AB 569 (Fong R). False reports: active shooter situations.**

Introduced: 02/14/19

Status: 04/02/19 In committee: Set, second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Summary: This bill would broaden those provisions to also include when a person falsely reports that an active shooter situation is underway. The bill would additionally broaden the provisions regarding false reports to specified persons to additionally include an operator of a 9-1-1 service, as defined, and an employee of a law enforcement agency.

### 2-year bill

#### **AB 911, (Rodriguez D). 911 services: elder adults and persons with disabilities.**

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 06/06/19 In Senate. Referred to Coms. on G.O., E., U. & C. and JUD

Summary: This bill would require the office, by January 1, 2022, to establish a statewide 911 Emergency Communication System, as described. The bill would require the system to enable all Californians, including older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other at-risk persons, to voluntarily share specified information about themselves, via a secure internet website, to be transmitted to first responders during an emergency, as provided. The bill would require the office to assist participating local governments in the adoption of the appropriate technology to implement the system and in making specified determinations about the system.

**Amended 5/17, took out language on implementation date.**

#### **AB 956 (Diep R) Telecommunications: automatic dialing-announcing devices: residential subscriber information: emergency alert notifications.**

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 06/05/19 Senate. Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Summary: This bill would expressly provide that the use of automatic dialing-announcing devices by those entities to test, not more than once per year, the enhanced 911 emergency telephone system for data accuracy and emergency alert notification system capabilities is also not prohibited.

### On Consent Calendar

#### **AB 1079, (Santiago D). Telecommunications: privacy protections.**

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 05/22/19 In Senate Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Summary: Current law authorizes providing those telephone numbers without regard to consent to a law enforcement agency, fire protection agency, public health agency, public environmental health agency, city or county emergency services planning agency, or private for-profit agency operating under contract with, and at the direction of, one or more of these agencies, for the exclusive purpose of responding to a 911 call or communicating an

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imminent threat to life or property. This bill would additionally authorize providing those telephone numbers to those parties without consent for the purpose of testing the systems that respond to 911 calls or testing systems that communicate threats to life or property.

### **Out of Committee**

#### **AB 1168, (Mullin D). Emergency services: text to 911.**

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 05/29/19 Referred to Coms. on E., U. & C. and G.O.

Summary: This bill would require each public safety answering point to deploy a text to 911 service, no later than January 1, 2021, that is capable of accepting either Short Message Service messages or Real-Time Text messages.

### **Hearing 6/18**

#### **AB 1366 (Gonzalez) Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol enabled communications services**

Introduced: 02/22/19

Status: 05/30/19 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary: Extends indefinitely the prohibition on the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), or any department, agency, commission, or political subdivision of the state from exercising regulatory jurisdiction or control over Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Internet Protocol (IP) enable services except as expressly directed to do so by statute.

Specifically, this bill:

- 1) Deletes the sunset on the prohibition on the CPUC, or any department, agency, commission, or political subdivision of the state to exercise regulatory jurisdiction or control over VoIP and IP enabled services except expressly delegated by federal law or expressly directed to do so by statute, as specified.
- 2) Authorizes the CPUC, or any department, agency commission, or political subdivision of the state to exercise regulatory jurisdiction or control over VoIP and IP enabled services if expressly and specifically directed by the Legislature in the interest of public safety or consumer protection.
- 3) Exempts the CPUC's authority relative to access to support structures, including pole attachments, or to the construction, safety, and maintenance of facilities pursuant to CPUC General Order 95 and General Order 128 from the specified prohibition.

### **No new information**

#### **AB-1555 (Gloria D) Police radio communications: encryption.**

Introduced: 02/22/19

Status: 04/22/19 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Summary: This bill would require a law enforcement agency that operates encrypted police radio communications, or a joint powers authority that operates encrypted police radio communications on behalf of a law enforcement agency, to provide access to the encrypted communications to a duly authorized representative of any news service, newspaper, or

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radio or television station or network, upon request. By imposing new duties on local law enforcement agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**A 2-year bill.**

### **AB 1699 (Levine D) Telecommunications: public safety customer accounts: states of emergency.**

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 05/22/19 Referred to Senate Com. on E., U. & C.

Summary: Would prohibit a telecommunications service provider from throttling or otherwise failing to provide adequate or necessary telecommunications service to its public safety customer accounts during a state of emergency.

**Hearing 6/18**

### **SB 438 (Hertzberg D) Emergency medical services: dispatch.**

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 3/25/2019

Status: 05/22/19 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary: Would prohibit a public agency from delegating, assigning, or contracting for "911" emergency call processing or notification duties regarding the dispatch of emergency response resources unless the delegation or assignment is to, or the contract is with, another public agency or made pursuant to a joint powers agreement or cooperative agreement. The bill would state the Legislature's intent to affirm and clarify a public agency's duty and authority to develop emergency communication procedures and respond quickly to a person seeking emergency services through the "911" emergency telephone system.

**No new information**

### **SB 670 (McGuire D) Telecommunications: outages affecting public safety.**

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 06/06/19 In Assembly. Referred to Coms. on C. & C. and G.O.

Summary: Would require a provider of telecommunications services, as defined, that provides access to 911 service to provide responder outage notification by electronic mail to the Office of Emergency Services whenever an outage occurs limiting the provider's customers' ability to make 911 calls or receive emergency notifications, within 60 minutes of discovering the outage. The bill would make the Office of Emergency Services responsible for notifying any applicable county office of emergency services and the sheriff of any county affected by the outage. The bill would require the responder outage notification to the Office of Emergency Services to include the telecommunications provider's contact name, a calling number to be staffed as specified, and a description of the estimated area affected by the outage.

**No new information**

**SETNA Trailer Bill**

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**Passed Senate Budget Subcommittee, waiting for budget to be approved.**

### Federal Bills

#### **HR 292 - Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3] Rural Broadband Permitting Efficiency Act of 2019**

Introduced: 01/08/2019

Committees: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry

Status: 02/08/2019 Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry

Summary: To allow certain State and Tribal permitting authority to encourage expansion of broadband service to rural and Tribal communities, and for other purposes.

**No new information.**

#### **S 273 Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] Kelsey Smith Act**

Introduced: 01/30/2019

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Status: Senate - 01/30/2019 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary: To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services.

**No new information.**

#### **HR 1629 Torres (CA); Fitzpatrick (PA) 911 SAVES Act**

Introduced: 03/07/2019

Status: 03/07/2019 Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Location: House - Education and Labor

To require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to review and make certain revisions to the Standard Occupational Classification System, and for other purposes. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, categorize public safety telecommunicators as a protective service occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification System.

**See Senate Bill below**

#### **S 1015 Supporting Accurate Views of Emergency Services Act of 2019**

Status: 04/03/2019 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary: The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall, not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, categorize public safety telecommunicators as a protective service occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification System.

**No new information**

#### 4. New Business

##### **SB 46 Emergency Services: Telecommunications (Jackson)**

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Location: Senate Appropriations

Summary: Contains a provision requiring telecommunications to submit to the PUC performance information on locally operated public emergency warning systems.

**2 year bill**

### **SB 208 Consumer Call Protection Act of 2019 (Hueso)**

Location: Senate (Ordered to 3rd reading 5/7)

Summary: Requires a telecommunications service provider to implement protocols for caller identification on calls carried over an IP network.

**No new information**

### **Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's America Act**

Summary: To rebuild and modernize the Nation's infrastructure to expand access to broadband and Next Generation 9-1-1, rehabilitate drinking water infrastructure, modernize the electric grid and energy supply infrastructure, redevelop brownfields, strengthen health care infrastructure, create jobs, and protect public health and the environment, and for other purposes.

**Calls for \$12B in grant money for NG9-1-1**

5. Next Call, Friday, July 12th, 2019, 1000 hours
6. Adjourned at 1158 hours.