



**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**MOTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
FOR PARTY STATUS**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure, the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, respectfully requests to be granted party status in this proceeding in order to participate and provide information relevant to the proceeding.

**II. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING**

Rule 1.4(b) provides that a person seeking status by filing a motion to become a party shall:

- (1) Fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding; and,

- (2) State the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented.

The COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE seeks to join this proceeding in order to participate, to provide information relevant to the proceeding and to assure that the specific problems encountered by the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE are fully represented to the commission.

There are rural areas in the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE which rely on its 911 services. The COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE has suffered from one major outage failure within the last year, resulting in a total outage time of two hours, forty five minutes (2 hours, 45 minutes). In the interest of our county in seeing the Commission support effective and reliable emergency services are significant and must be represented.

Due to the public safety issues related to 911 calls that have now been added to the scope of this investigation, it is reasonable and timely for the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE to join the proceeding at this time. The COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE intends to participate in any additional steps that may be ordered to develop a record on 911 call completion and access issues, and will provide comments on any proposed decision that may issue. At this time, it has been determined that this proceeding is classified as quasi-legislative and that no hearings are required.

### **III. NOTICE AND SERVICE LIST REQUEST**

The COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE requests that its formal appearance be entered in this proceeding as follows:

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#### **IV. Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE respectfully requests to be granted party status in this proceeding as it expands to include a review of 911 call completion and access issues.

Dated: 10/31/2016

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James E. Brown

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I, James E. Brown, attest that all signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

/s/ James E. Brown