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VIA E-MAIL

Fadi Daye
Utilities Engineer, Electric Safety and Reliability
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Response to Audit Report of T-Mobile San Diego County Region

Dear Mr. Daye:

On behalf of T-Mobile West LLC dba T-Mobile (“T-Mobile”), attached please find T-Mobile’s response to the Electric Safety and Reliability Branch’s (ESRB) Audit Report dated October 28, 2025, for the San Diego County Region.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions regarding the attached.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leon M. Bloomfield

cc – via email w/ attachments:

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Response of T-Mobile West LLC dba T-Mobile to the Electric Safety and Reliability Branch's Audit Report dated October 28, 2025

Finding 1.

GO 95, Rule 31.1, Design Construction and Maintenance, states in part:

Electrical supply and communication systems shall be designed, constructed, and maintained for their intended use, regard being given to the conditions under which they are to be operated, to enable the furnishing of safe, proper, and adequate service.

The EMF warning sign attached to the antenna at Site No. SD06469A was damaged.

Response to Finding 1.

T-Mobile's policy and procedure is to design, construct, maintain and inspect its facilities on joint utility poles in a manner consistent with the General Order. To that end, T-Mobile's general practice is to install and maintain signage on each site as required. T-Mobile's records do not identify any issue with the above-referenced EMF warning sign as of the date of its last inspection. T-Mobile, however, cannot control for wear and tear; the removal or defacement of such signage by vandals; and/or a number of factors that are outside its control.

In any event, T-Mobile notes that the EMF signage on the above-referenced site SD06469A has been replaced. A photograph of the new signage is included with this Response as Attachment A.

Finding 2.

GO 128, Rule 17.1, Design, Construction and Maintenance, states in part:

Electrical supply and communication systems shall be designed, constructed, and maintained for their intended use, regard being given to the conditions under which they are to be operated, to enable the furnishing of safe, proper, and adequate service.

Underground facilities at the following sites required maintenance:

- *The meter housing at Site No. SD06846A was damaged such that its internal components were exposed; the housing appeared to have been struck by a motor vehicle.*
- *The meter housing at Site No. SD06225A had corrosion around its base.*

- *The meter housing at Site No. SD06683 [sic]¹ had corrosion around its base.*
- *The lower level of the vault at Site No. SD0710A [sic] was full of water, indicating a sump pump malfunction.*

Response to Finding 2.

T-Mobile notes that the issues identified above do not appear to be violations of GO 128 as, among other things, they do not generally impact T-Mobile's ability to furnish "safe, proper or adequate service" to its customers. In addition, T-Mobile is unaware of any specific rules regarding corrosion on meter housing. Moreover, as T-Mobile has noted previously, its policy and procedure is to design, construct, maintain and inspect its facilities on joint utility poles in a manner consistent with sound business practices and the General Order. T-Mobile, however, cannot control for wear and tear, weather impacts and/or the independent acts of third-parties including automobile accidents.

In any event, T-Mobile has undertaken (or scheduled) the following repair/maintenance work at each site as noted below:

- SD06846A – power/telco pedestal to be replaced once bidding process is complete; anticipated completion by Q1 – 2026.
- SD06225A – power/telco pedestal, including meter housing, was cleaned and repainted.
- SD06683A – power/telco pedestal to be replaced once bidding process is complete; anticipated completion by Q1 – 2026.
- SD07010A – water removed and sump pump repaired.

Photographs of the remediation work noted above for Sites SD06225A and SD07010A are included with this Response as Attachments B and C, respectively.

¹ The Site IDs for SD06683 and SD0710A included in the Audit Report seem to be incomplete; T-Mobile has included the corrected Site IDs in the Response.