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SUBJECT: Audit of T-Mobile San Diego County Region

Mr. Kukta:

On behalf of the Electric Safety and Reliability Branch (ESRB) of the California Public Utilities Commission, James Miller of my staff conducted a Communication Infrastructure Provider (CIP) audit of T-Mobile's San Diego County Region from August 18, 2025, to August 22, 2025. The audit included a review of T-Mobile's records and field inspections of T-Mobile's facilities.

During the audit, my staff identified violations of one or more General Orders (GOs). A copy of the audit findings itemizing the violations is enclosed. Please advise me no later than December 1, 2025 by electronic or hard copy, of all corrective measures taken by T-Mobile to remedy and prevent such violations.

Please note that ESRB will be posting the audit report and your response to our audit on the CPUC website. If there is any information in your response that you would like us to consider as confidential, we request that in addition to your confidential response, you also provide us with a public or redacted version of your response that can be posted publicly on our website.

If you have any questions concerning this audit, please contact James Miller at (213) 660-8898 or James.Miller@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fadi Daye".

Fadi Daye, P.E.
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Enclosures: CPUC Audit Findings

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AUDIT FINDINGS

I. Records Review

During the audit, my staff reviewed the following records:

- Antenna inspections records
- Completed and pending corrective action work orders
- T-Mobile's Policy and Procedures Manual for Overhead and Underground Facilities

II. Field Inspection

My staff inspected the following structures during the field inspection portion of the audit:

No.	Facility Identification	Facility Type	Location
1	SD06929	Antenna	Oceanside
2	SD06927B	Antenna	Oceanside
3	SD06846A	Antenna	Oceanside
4	SD06197B	Antenna	Oceanside
5	SD06926A	Antenna	Oceanside
6	SD06684A	Antenna	Oceanside
7	SD06469A	Antenna	Oceanside
8	SD06924A	Antenna	Vista
9	SD06225A	Antenna	Oceanside
10	SD06743A	Antenna	Oceanside
11	SD06683	Antenna	Oceanside
12	SD06682A	Antenna	Oceanside
13	SD06681A	Antenna	Oceanside
14	SD06194A	Antenna	Oceanside
15	SD06290D	Antenna	Oceanside
16	SD07083A	Antenna	Oceanside
17	SD06290D	Antenna	Escondido
18	SD06909A	Antenna	San Diego
19	SD06986A	Antenna	Chula Vista
20	SD06355A	Antenna	Chula Vista
21	SD0710A	Antenna	Spring Valley
22	SD08253A	Antenna	La Mesa
23	SD06233B	Antenna	La Mesa
24	SD06992A	Antenna	Lemon Grove
25	SD06494	Antenna	San Diego
26	SD06486C	Antenna	San Diego
27	SD07003A	Antenna	La Jolla
28	SD07290A	Antenna	San Diego
29	SD06620B	Antenna	San Diego
30	SD06598A	Antenna	San Diego
31	SD06524A	Antenna	Poway
32	SD06638C	Antenna	Encinitas

III. Field Inspection – Violations List

My staff observed the following violations during the field inspections portion of the audit:

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.

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 had corrosion around its base.
- The lower level of the vault at Site No. SD0710A was full of water, indicating a sump pump malfunction.