



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☒ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: October 28, 2025

Title: Authorize Joint Use of Poles between the City of Needles and Route 66 Broadband (2025)

Background: The NPUA currently has active Joint Pole Agreements with (3) communication providers within the City of Needles. The Joint Pole Agreements allow the communications companies access to install communication services above ground rather than directly buried. The Joint Pole agreement is an agreement whereby each party has the right to attach to and occupy space on a power pole

The original contract for Route 66 Broadband is dated 1995 and is in the name of Cablevision of Needles Inc.

Route 66 Broadband purchased Cablevision of Needles Inc. in 2021 and currently operates as Golden Valley Broadband. To date, there is no active Joint Use of Poles contract with Route 66 Broadband.

The Board of Public Utilities approved the recommended action on October 21, 2025.

Fiscal Impact: Route 66 Broadband has approximately 585 attachments at \$15.10 per pole. The annual fee is \$8,833.50.

Environmental Impact: None

Recommended Action: Authorize a License Agreement for the Joint Use of Poles between the City of Needles and Route 66 Broadband for Cable Attachment to City Poles dated 2025

Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez Date: 10/23/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): Jill Taura, Interim Finance Director Date: 10/23/2025