



City of Needles, California Request for Commission Action

☐ CITY COUNCIL ☒ BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: October 21, 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.

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

Environmental Impact: None

Recommended Action: Authorize a Joint Use of Poles between the City of Needles and Route 66 Broadband dated 2025

Submitted By: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 10/14/2025

Other Department Approval (when required): _____

Date: _____