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Cathy,

I wanted to correct a misstatement that I made in our discussion regarding SB 1161 at the close of the CPUC's Safety Conference on June 26. During our conversation, I said that AT&T did not have VOIP facilities attached to poles in our service territory. I was under the wrong impression that AT&T used a cellular network that bypassed conventional wire transmission for VOIP services. I have since been informed that VOIP is also carried over cable, fiber and other service mediums through pole attachments. Please accept my sincere apology for my misunderstanding and incorrect communication.

I have also followed up with our Sacramento office regarding the concern that SB 1161 could deprive the CPUC of jurisdiction over the safety of these attachments, as we discussed. We will raise this concern with Senator Padilla and Assemblyman Bradford to determine whether it can be addressed in the bill.

Again, I'm very sorry for creating a misunderstanding and I want to thank you for bringing this issue to my attention.

Tom