

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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April 28, 2008

The Honorable Alex Padilla
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4035
Sacramento, CA 95814**RE: SB 1389 (Padilla) – As amended March 24, 2008 – Oppose Unless Amended**
Status: Senate Committee on Appropriations

Dear Senator Padilla:

On April 24, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) voted unanimously to oppose unless amended your SB 1389, which would exempt California telephone corporations that are not subject to rate-of return regulations from certain Commission performance requirements for mergers and acquisitions.

Please see the attached analysis for an explanation of the Commission's position.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at (916) 327-8441.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela C. Loomis".

PAMELA LOOMIS
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Tom Torlakson, Chair, Senate Committee Appropriations
Members, Senate Committee on Appropriations
Rocel Bettencourt, Senate Republican Caucus/Fiscal
John Moffatt, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger