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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members of the Task Force on 911 Oversight, Outage Report, and Reliability

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SUBJECT: Interim Committee Charge Memo

Summary

This memorandum provides an overview regarding the Task Force on 911 Oversight, Outage Report, and Reliability (task force). Specifically, the memorandum provides the following information:

- charge of the task force;
- task force membership;
- the number of approved meeting dates;
- task force reports; and
- a summary of previous 911 legislation.

Task Force Charge

Pursuant to Senate Bill 16-183, the task force is charged with:

- studying and investigating other states' 911 laws, rules, and practices;
- reviewing Colorado's existing 911 laws, rules, and practices and considering whether they provides sufficient 911 protection; and
- determining whether the current sources and amount of funding adequately provides existing 911 service and helps Colorado transition to next-generation 911 service.

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Task Force Membership

The task force consists of six members of the General Assembly. The Senate President or his designee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives or her designee are the co-chairs of the task force. The six legislators appointed to the task force for the 2016 are:

Representatives

Speaker Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, *co-chair*
Representative Crisanta Duran
Representative Polly Lawrence

Senators

Senator Mark Scheffel, *co-chair*
Senator Irene Aguilar
Senator Rollie Heath

Task Force Staff and Website

Legislative Council Staff is charged with assisting the task force in its activities. If you have any questions or would like any additional information concerning the task force, please contact any of the following staff:

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You may also visit the task force's website at: <http://tinyurl.com/grijkbsa>

Task Force Meeting Dates

The task force may meet three times during the 2016 interim. The task force's first meeting is scheduled for **September 14, 2016, at 1:15 pm in House Committee Room 0112.**

Task Force Report

By January 31, 2017, the task force must submit a report of its findings to the House Transportation and Energy Committee and the Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy Committee.

Previous Legislation

House Bill 14-1329. House Bill 14-1329 deregulated certain telecommunication products, services, and providers, such as internet-protocol-enabled service and voice-over-internet protocol service (VoIP) and most long-distance services. While the bill deregulated several

areas of telecommunications, the bill clarified that the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) retained authority over basic emergency services (emergency services), including 911.

House Bill 14-1331. House Bill 14-1331 limited, but retained, authority for the PUC to regulate emergency services and basic services. The bill clarified that emergency services are still subject to regulation unless the PUC approves a reclassification.