



**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**ONLINE AGENDA SUMMARY**

**BOARD AGENDA # 4(d)**

- Arrangements for public hearings and timed presentations must be made with the Clerk of the Board in advance of public/media noticing
- Agenda Summaries must be submitted no later than *noon* Monday, 15 days prior to the meeting date (along with electronic submittals)
- Send 1 complete original single-sided set and 1 photocopy set – Items must be signed-off by appropriate departments and/or Co. Co.  
*Note: If individual supporting document(s) exceed 25 pages each, or are not easily duplicated, please provide 7 hard-copy sets)*
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- Electronic Transmission Checklist:  Agenda Summary  Records  Supp. Doc.  If applicable, list other online information below
- Executed records will be returned to the department within one week. *Arrangements for expedited processing must be made in advance*

**TO:** Board of Supervisors **DATE:** April 11, 2016  
**FROM:** Supervisor Dan Hamburg **MEETING DATE:** April 19, 2016  
**DEPARTMENT RESOURCE/CONTACT:** Dan Hamburg **PHONE:** 463-4441 Present  On Call

Consent Agenda  Regular Agenda  Noticed Public Hearing  Time Allocated for Item: N/A

■ **AGENDA TITLE:** **Ratification of Letter of Opposition of Assembly Bill (AB) 2395, "An Act to Add Section 711 to the Public Utilities Code", Sent on April 5, 2016, Relating to Consumer Protections Currently Enforced by the California Public Utilities Commission**

■ **PREVIOUS BOARD/BOARD COMMITTEE ACTIONS:**

■ **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** AB 2395 would remove our rural communities' right to choose traditional home phone service. The bill would allow a telephone corporation, such as AT&T, to withdraw voice telephone (traditional home phone) service after January 1, 2020; delay the requirement for the CPUC to design a universal connectivity program; and does not provide for public participation in withdrawal requests. AB 2395 could potentially leave many of our residents without telephone service in the event of a power outage, and take away the most reliable way to reach 911 in an emergency. Additionally, passage could mean inferior service and little, if any, competitive choice with respect to telephone service. It would limit communities to only wireless Internet access, which is expensive and often unreliable on the North Coast.

■ **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:**

[HTTP://LEGINFO.LEGISLATURE.CA.GOV/FACES/BILLNAVCLIENT.XHTML?BILL\\_ID=201520160AB2395](http://LEGINFO.LEGISLATURE.CA.GOV/FACES/BILLNAVCLIENT.XHTML?BILL_ID=201520160AB2395)

■ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD (CHECKED BY COB IF APPLICABLE):**

FISCAL IMPACT:			
Source of Funding	Current F/Y Cost	Annual Recurring Cost	Budgeted in Current F/Y
N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

■ **SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT:** 1  2  3  4  5  All  ■ **VOTE REQUIREMENT:** Majority  4/5ths

■ **RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:** Ratify the Letter of Opposition of AB 2395, "An Act to Add Section 711 to the Public Utilities Code", sent on April 5, 2016, relating to consumer protections currently enforced by the California Public Utilities Commission.

■ **ALTERNATIVES:** Take no action and/or provide further direction to staff.

■ **CEO REVIEW (NAME):** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO **PHONE:** 463-4441

**RECOMMENDATION:** Agree  Disagree  No Opinion  Alternate  Staff Report Attached

**BOARD ACTION (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_):**  Approved  Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDS EXECUTED:**  Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_  Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_  Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_