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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 14, 2006

TO: MGSA Board of Directors

FROM: Martin J. Nichols, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM F: REPORT ON WIRELESS NEEDS ASSESSMENT FROM
CBG COMMUNICATIONS AND POLICY REVIEW OF FINAL REPORT

Recommended Actions:

1. CBG Communications, Inc. will report on the developments in the wireless market and its progress in completing the wireless needs assessment.
2. MGSA Board direction on policy review of final wireless report.

Background:

Mr. Robinson will be in California to meet with wireless focus groups and I have asked him to appear at your meeting and make a brief presentation on the emerging wireless marketplace and his firm's progress on completing the wireless needs assessment.

Policy Review of Final Wireless Needs Assessment Report

Following approval of the wireless needs assessment contract with CBG Communications, I have been occasionally been asked by individual Marin policy makers on how the final report will be reviewed by elected officials.

I have replied that I believe that it is the policy of the MGSA to bring the final report to the Marin Telecommunications Agency, the Marin Joint Services Authority Oversight Committee and the individual member agencies for review and comment.