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November 5, 2020

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Placerville Office 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Pacific Bell & AT&T Mobility LLC Property Tax Claims for Refund

Dear Clerk of the Board,

Enclosed are the Fiscal Year 2016/17 property tax claims for refund for Pacific Bell and AT&T Mobility for your review. Due to COVID-19, many of our offices are closed or staffed at minimal levels and the best way to reach me would be by cell phone or email. If you have any questions, please free to call me at (206) 696-1660 or email me at gh8190@att.com.

In advance, thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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Gary Hunter AVP-TAX

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## **CLAIM FOR REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES**

To: Board of Supervisors, County of *EL DORADO*, California.

The undersigned, as *AVP-TAX* of *AT&T Services*, as delegated by the claimant herein, hereby makes this claim for refund of property tax on behalf of the claimant pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 5097 and demands that the Board of Supervisors make its order directing the controller of said County to refund to claimant the sum of \$104,484 in taxes levied for the fiscal year 2016-17. In support of said claim, the undersigned states:

- 1. Claimant is and at all times herein mentioned was *Pacific Bell*, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business located at 430 Bush Street, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California.
- 2. For fiscal year 2016-17, the California State Board of Equalization assessed the value of claimant's unitary and nonoperating California property pursuant to its authority under Article XIII, section 19 of the California Constitution and section 721 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Pursuant to its authority under Revenue and Taxation Code section 756, the California Board of Equalization transmitted a roll showing claimant's unitary and nonoperating property in EL DORADO County. On the basis of said assessment and transmittal of said roll, taxes were levied on said property for said fiscal year in the sum of \$ 545,305 (Exhibit 1) and paid by claimant in full on or about *November 30, 2016* and *April 5, 2017* (Exhibit 2).
- 3. Claimant is entitled to a refund of a portion of said taxes in the amount of \$104,484, plus appropriate interest, on the grounds that said taxes were erroneously or illegally collected, or illegally assessed or levied, for the following reasons:
  - a. The property tax rate applied to compute claimant's property taxes was in excess of the rate applied in the same year to property in the county assessed by the assessor of *EL DORADO* County, in violation of Article XIII, section 19 of

the California Constitution and *ITT World Communications* v. City and County of San Francisco, 37 Cal. 3d 859 (1985).

- b. The property tax rate applied to compute claimant's property taxes exceeded the rate allowed by Article XIIIA, section 1 of the California Constitution.
- 4. No refund of said taxes, or any part thereof, has been previously made.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am authorized by claimant to make this claim for refund.

Dated: November 5, 2020 at 2700 Watt Ave, Sacramento, California

Name: Gary Hunter

Title: AVP-TAX

Signature: Any F. Hinter

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- Claimant is and at all times herein mentioned was AT&T Mobility LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business located at 1025 Lenox Park Blvd NE, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.
- 2. For fiscal year 2016-17, the California State Board of Equalization assessed the value of claimant's unitary and nonoperating California property pursuant to its authority under Article XIII, section 19 of the California Constitution and section 721 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Pursuant to its authority under Revenue and Taxation Code section 756, the California Board of Equalization transmitted a roll showing claimant's unitary and nonoperating property in EL DORADO County. On the basis of said assessment and transmittal of said roll, taxes were levied on said property for said fiscal year in the sum of \$ 198,849 (Exhibit 1) and paid by claimant in full on or about *November 22, 2016* and *April 4, 2017* (Exhibit 2).
- 3. Claimant is entitled to a refund of a portion of said taxes in the amount of \$39,018, plus appropriate interest, on the grounds that said taxes were erroneously or illegally collected, or illegally assessed or levied, for the following reasons:
  - a. The property tax rate applied to compute claimant's property taxes was in excess of the rate applied in the same year to property in the county assessed by the assessor of *EL*

DORADO County, in violation of Article XIII, section 19 of the California Constitution and ITT World Communications v. City and County of San Francisco, 37 Cal. 3d 859 (1985).

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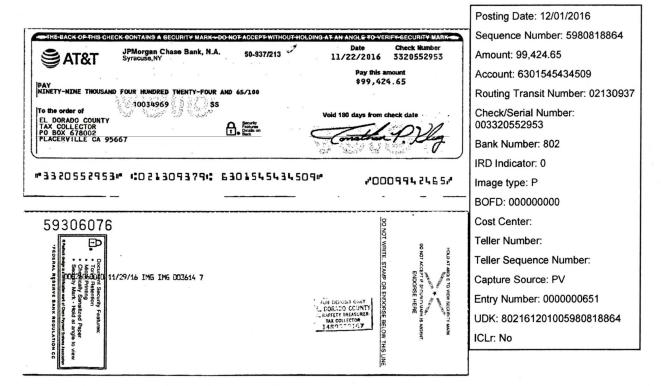
Dated: November 5, 2020 at 2700 Watt Ave, Sacramento, California

Name: Gary Hunter

Title: AVP-TAX

Signature: Any F. duster

## EL DORADO COUNTY 2016-2017 SECURED PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2016 and Ending June 30, 2017 Treasurer & Tax Collector 360 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667-4107 10034969-071 (530) 621-5800 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CHECK S.B.E. TRA TOTAL **RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS** AND **IMPROVEMENTS FULL** 5,830,463 707,994 000012 CASH PERSONAL PROPERTY CURRENT 000-260-60-010 VALUE ASSESSEE(S) AT&T MOBILITY LLC 8,497,407 C/O AT&T PROPERTY TAX GROUP 909 CHESTNUT ST., RM #36-M-01 AT&T MOBILITY LLC Record on January 1, 2016 C/O AT&T PROPERTY TAX GROUP SAINT LOUIS MO 63101-2065 NUMBERS IN THIS SECTION INDICATE PRIOR YEAR(S) ← DELINQUENT TAXES For your convenience...you may pay at edcgov.us/taxcollector TOTAL TAX DUE PARCEL# TAX RATE AREA SECOND INSTALLMENT. BILL# FIRST INSTALLMENT 000022 000-260-60-010 000-001 99,424.65 99,424.65 198,849.30 GENERAL TAX **GROSS VALUE** LESS EXEMPTION GENERAL TAX RATE DIRECT CHARGES + 15,035,864 15,035,864 1.3225 198,849.30 QUESTIONS CONCERNING VALUE\* EXEMPTION 1 DESCRIPTION 1 EXEMPTION 2 DESCRIPTION 2 \*Call Assessor (530) 621-5719 DISTRIBUTION DISTRIBUTION **AGENCY** RATE PHONE# \$ AMOUNT AGENCY. RATE PHONE # **S AMOUNT** PROP 13: GENERAL TAX LEVY 1.0000 (530) 621-5470 150,358.64 SBE UNITARY VALUE 48,490.66 .3225 (530) 621-5470 **TOTAL GENERAL TAX** 198,849,30 **TOTAL TAX AND DIRECT CHARGES** 198,849.30



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