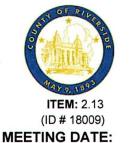
SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



Tuesday, January 11, 2022

FROM : AUDITOR CONTROLLER:

SUBJECT: AUDITOR-CONTROLLER: Authorization of denial of state assessed unitary property tax refund claims for Tax Year 2017-18, Districts: All. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

 Authorize the denial of the State assessed unitary property tax refund claims for the return of 2017-18 taxes paid on State assessed bills for T-Mobile West LLC, Sprint Telephony PCS, and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Claimants"), pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 100 and Section 5096 and authorize the Auditor-Controller to notify the Claimants of the Board's decision.

ACTION:Consent

12/20/2021 ssistant Auditor Controller

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:	Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays:	None
Absent:	None
Date:	January 11, 2022
XC:	Auditor

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cos	t	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
NET COUNTY COST	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budg	get Adjustme	ent: No
			For	Fiscal Year:	2021-2022

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Auditor-Controller is required to calculate the tax rate necessary for the timely and accurate billing of property taxes in Riverside County. The California Constitution XIII, XIIIA and various Revenue and Taxation Codes directs the counties on the property tax process, including State assessed unitary property. The Auditor-Controller's Office has received three property tax refund claims from unitary property owners for taxes paid in 2017-18. The property owners' claims state the unitary property tax rate is in excess of the rate allowed by the California Constitution, and they have requested a combined refund of \$803,987.40 plus interest.

The Auditor-Controller's Office has followed all the requirements of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 100 directing the establishment and calculation of the unitary tax rate for tax year 2017-18. The unitary tax rates have been audited by the State Controller's Office and deemed calculated in compliance with State law. The Auditor-Controller is requesting the Board's authorization to deny the claims.

The California Constitution and Revenue and Taxation Code legislate property tax. Under Article XIII, Section 1 (a) all property is taxable. Under Section 19 the State Board of Equalization is required to annually assess property owned or used by regulated railway, telegraph, or telephone companies. This property shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as other property. Article XIII A Section 1 (a) states the maximum amount of any ad valorem tax on real property shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the full cash value of such property. The one percent (1%) tax to be collected by the counties and apportioned according to law to the districts within the counties. Section 1 (b) states the limitation provided for subdivision (a) shall not apply to ad valorem taxes or special assessments to pay the interest and redemption charges on any of the listed voter approved debt, such as school bonds. Revenue and Taxation Code Section 723 and 723.1 instructs the State Board of Equalization regarding valuing property. Revenue and Taxation Code Section 100 instructs the County how the values and revenues for unitary property shall be allocated. Section 100 (a) requires the County to establish one countywide tax rate area. The assessed

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value of all unitary and operating non-unitary property shall be assigned to this tax rate area. No other property shall be assigned to this tax rate area. Section 100 (b) requires property assigned to the tax rate area created by subdivision (a) to be taxed for the counties ad valorem tax levies at a rate as prescribed by a set formula.

The claimants have challenged the State requirements and stated they are entitled to a refund of a portion of their respectively paid 2017-18 unitary taxes plus interest, on the grounds the taxes were erroneously or illegally collected, or illegally assessed or levied, and gave the following reasons:

- a. The property tax rate applied to compute claimants' property tax was in excess of the rate applied in the same year to the property in the county assessed by the assessor of Riverside 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 the claimants' property taxes exceeded the rate allowed by Article XIII A, Section 1 of the California Constitution.

In consultation with County Counsel, the Auditor-Controller's Office has reviewed the claims and the audited County practices for unitary taxation. Riverside County follows the requirements of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 100 for the calculation of the unitary tax rate. Therefore, the Auditor-Controller has determined that no refund is allowable to the property owners and requests the Board instruct the Auditor-Controller's Office to deny the claims.

If a board of supervisors for a county does not render a decision in regard to a claim for refund within six months after receipt of such claims, a claimant may file a suit in court. Also, a claimant would have 6 months to file a suit in court from the date a denial decision is made by a board of supervisors. The claims from T-Mobile West LLC, Sprint Telephony PCS, and Sprint Communications Company L.P. were filed with the County on November 8, 2021, and November 9, 2021 respectively as further described in Attachment A. The County has six months after receipt to approve or deny the claims before the claimants may file suit in court. If the County does deny the claims, that starts a six-month statute of limitations in which the claimants must bring suit.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

If refunds were allowable by law, the refunds would impact primarily school districts and water districts of Riverside County with voter approved debt obligations.

ATTACHMENT A:

Summary of Claims

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23-Dec-21 Property Tax Division Auditor-Controller's Office

Claim for Refund of Tax Payments

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLAIM FOR REFUND OF TAX PAYMENT(S)

Reset Form

Claimant's Name: Mailing Address: State: <u>WA</u>	First: PO Box 8502		West LLC 98015	Last: City: Bellevi Contact No.: (425		
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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Article I, of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (commencing with Section 5096), I am (we are) herewith filing this claim with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, and ask that a refund of taxes and/or penalties be made for the following amounts:

Fiscal Year(s) Refund is Claimed	Date(s) Taxes Paid	Amount of Tax Claim	Amount of Penalty Claim	Total Amount
20 <u>17</u>	12/8/2017	\$251635.38	\$	\$
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I (we) claim that the whole assessment (part of the assessment) for the year(s) as shown is (are) void for the following reasons (use attachments if necessary): See Attached

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct; that the taxes and/or penalties sought to be refunded were paid within four years prior to the filing of this charn; that the amounts herein claimed are correct; and no part thereof has been refunded to the claimant or to any other person for claimant's benefit; and if acting on behalf of a legal entity, I am duly authorized to act on its behalf and that the title shown below is true and correct.

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PLEASE NOTE: This form is provided as a courtesy and does not constitute legal advice to claimants. Claimants are strongly advised to consult an attorney regarding their rights and obligations, particularly with regard to exhaustion of administrative remedies and the applicability of statutes of limitation on filing claims and lawsuits for refund of property taxes.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH PROOF OF TAX PAYMENT TO: Riverside County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor

Riverside, CA 92502

Phone (951) 955-1060

Fax (951) 955-1071

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CLAIM FOR REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES

To: Board of Supervisors, County of Riverside, California.

The undersigned, as Senior Vice President, Taxation of T-Mobile West LLC, PO Box 85021, Bellevue, Washington 98015, 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 \$503,270.75 in taxes levied for the fiscal year 2017-18. In support of said claim, the undersigned states:

- Claimant is and at all times herein mentioned was T-Mobile West 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 12920 SE 38th St. Bellevue, King County, Washington.
- 2. For fiscal year 2017-18, 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 Riverside 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 \$1,708,956.06 (Exhibit 1) and paid by claimant in full on or about December 8th, 2017 and April 10th, 2018 (Exhibit 2).
- 3. Claimant is entitled to a refund of a portion of said taxes in the amount of \$503,270.75 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 Riverside 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: Friday, October 29, 2021 at Dallas, Texas.

Chris Miller

Signature

Christopher Miller, Senior Vice President, Taxation

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLAIM FOR REFUND OF TAX PAYMENT(S)

Reset Form

Claimant's Name:		First: Sprint Telephony PCS		Last:			
	Address:	PO Box 85022	2		City:	Bellevue	
State:	WA		Zip:	98015	_ Contact No	.: 425383-7285	

Assessor's Parcel Number:		Centrally Assessed Property			
Property Address:	Various-	State Assessed	City:	Zip:	

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Article I, of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (commencing with Section 5096), I am (we are) herewith filing this claim with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, and ask that a refund of taxes and/or penalties be made for the following amounts:

Fiscal Year(s) Refund is Claimed	Date(s) Taxes Paid	Amount of Tax Claim	Amount of Penalty Claim	Total Amount
20_17	11/30/2017	\$277643.19	\$	\$
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I (we) claim that the whole assessment (part of the assessment) for the year(s) as shown is (are) void for the following reasons (use attachments if necessary):

See Attached

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct; that the taxes and/or penalties sought to be refunded were paid within four years prior to the filing of this claim; that the amounts herein claimed are correct; and no part thereof has been refunded to the claimant or to any other person for claimant's benefit; and if acting on behalf of a legal entity, I am duly authorized to act on its behalf and that the title shown below is true and correct. X SH

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PROCEDURE FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR REFUND

The basis for filing a claim for refund is to be found in the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, Section 5096, subdivisions (a) through (f), which reads as follow:

On order of the Board of Supervisors, any taxes paid before or after delinquency shall be refunded if they were:

- (a) Paid more than once.
- (b) Erroneously or illegally collected.
- (c) Illegally assessed or levied.
- (d) Paid on an assessment in excess of the ration of assessed value to the full value of the property as provided in Section 401 by reason of the Assessor's clerical error or excessive or improper assessments attributable to erroneous property information supplied by assesse.
- (e) Paid on an assessment of improvements when the improvements did not exist on the lien date.
- (f) Paid on an assessment in excess of the equalized value of the property as determined pursuant to Section 1611 or 1760 by the County Board of Equalization.

The person filing the claim must be the individual who paid the tax; his guardian, executor or administrator. The claim must be verified and filed within four years of the date on which the taxes were paid, or within one year of the mailing of a notice as prescribed in Section 2635 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

PLEASE INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF TAXES EXPECT TO BE REFUNDED AS WELL AS THE REASON FOR THE CLAIM.

NOTE: IF THE COUNTY DOES NOT ACT ON THE CLAIM WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DATE OF FILING, THE CLAIM IS DEEMED REJECTED PURSUANT TO REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE SECTION 5414(B).

<u>Mail the completed Claim for Refund of Tax Payment(s) form to:</u> Riverside County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors P O BOX 1147 Riverside, CA 92502-1147

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CLAIM FOR REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES

To: Board of Supervisors, County of Riverside, California.

The undersigned, as Senior Vice President - Taxation of Sprint Telephony PCS, L.P., PO Box 85022, Bellevue, Washington 98015, 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 requests that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors make its order directing the Controller of said County to refund to claimant the sum of \$277,643.19 in taxes levied for the fiscal year 2017-18. In support of said claim, the undersigned states:

- 1. Claimant is and at all times herein mentioned was Sprint Telephony PCS, LP.
- 2. For fiscal year 2017-18, 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 Riverside 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 \$942,792.74 (See Attached) and paid by claimant in full on or about November 30, 2017 (See Attached).
- 3. Claimant is entitled to a refund of a portion of said taxes in the amount of \$277,643.19, 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 Riverside County, in violation of Article XIII, section 19 of the California Constitution and *ITT*

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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: Friday, October 29, 2021 at Dallas, Texas.

Chris Miller

Signature

Christopher Miller, Senior Vice President - Taxation

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000-001	\$1,609,258.74	\$504,629.37	\$555.092.30	\$504,629.37	\$555,130.93		
GRAND TOTALS	11,009,258.74	\$504,629.37	\$555,092.30	\$504,629.37	\$555,130.93		

UTILITY COMPANIES ARE BILLED BY TAX MATE AREA

THIS SUMMARY IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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TAX RATES BY TAX RATE AREAS (2016-17)

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLAIM FOR REFUND OF TAX PAYMENT(S)

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Claimant's Name:	First:	Sprint C	ommunicati	ons Compenyt L.P.	na an an an air an an an an an an an an an Arrain an an Arrain an	Rectangene of a manufacture and the second state
Mailing Address:	PO Box 85	022		City: Bellevu	e	
State: WA		Zip:	98015	Contact No.: (4253	3837285	
Assessor's Parcel N	lumber:	Centrally A	ssessed Pro	perty		
Property Address:	Various -	State Asses	sed	City:	Zip:	

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Article I, of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (commencing with Section 5096), I am (we are) herewith filing this claim with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, and ask that a refund of taxes and/or penalties be made for the following amounts:

Fiscal Year(s) Refund is Claimed	Date(s) Taxes Paid	Amount of Tax Claim	Amount of Penalty Claim	Total Amount
20 <u>17</u>	11/30/2017	\$23073.46	\$	\$
20		\$	\$	\$
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I (we) claim that the whole assessment (part of the assessment) for the year(s) as shown is (are) void for the following reasons (use attachments if necessary): See Attached

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct; that the taxes and/or penalties sought to be refunded were paid within four years prior to the filing of this claim; that the amounts herein claimed are correct; and no part thereof has been refunded to the claimant or to any othes person for claimant's benefit; and if acting on behalf of a legal entity, I am duly authorized to act on its behalf are that the title shown below is true and correct. and a 2

Date: 10	0/29/2021	Signature:	Chris Miller	Title:	SVP, Tax	- 9 -	ED/RIVERS	
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PLEASE NOTE: This form is provided as a courtesy and does not constitute legal advice to claimants. Claimants are strongly advised to consult an attorney regarding their rights and obligations, particularly with regard to exhaustion of administrative remedies and the applicability of statutes of limitation on filing claims and lawsuits for refund of property taxes.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH PROOF OF TAX PAYMENT TO: Riverside County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor

Riverside, CA 92502

Phone (951) 955-1060

Fax (951) 955-1071

Internet: www.rivcocob.org

	County Use Only		Print Form
Date Received:	Date Referred to County	/ Counsel:	
Signature:	Title:	Date:	

PROCEDURE FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR REFUND

The basis for filing a claim for refund is to be found in the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, Section 5096, subdivisions (a) through (f), which reads as follow:

On order of the Board of Supervisors, any taxes paid before or after delinquency shall be refunded if they were:

- (a) Paid more than once.
- (b) Erroneously or illegally collected.
- (c) Illegally assessed or levied.
- (d) Paid on an assessment in excess of the ration of assessed value to the full value of the property as provided in Section 401 by reason of the Assessor's clerical error or excessive or improper assessments attributable to erroneous property information supplied by assesse.
- (e) Paid on an assessment of improvements when the improvements did not exist on the lien date.
- (f) Paid on an assessment in excess of the equalized value of the property as determined pursuant to Section 1611 or 1760 by the County Board of Equalization.

The person filing the claim must be the individual who paid the tax; his guardian, executor or administrator. The claim must be verified and filed within four years of the date on which the taxes were paid, or within one year of the mailing of a notice as prescribed in Section 2635 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

PLEASE INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF TAXES EXPECT TO BE REFUNDED AS WELL AS THE REASON FOR THE CLAIM.

NOTE: IF THE COUNTY DOES NOT ACT ON THE CLAIM WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DATE OF FILING, THE CLAIM IS DEEMED REJECTED PURSUANT TO REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE SECTION 5414(B).

Mail the completed Claim for Refund of Tax Payment(s) form to: Riverside County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors P O BOX 1147 Riverside, CA 92502-1147

CLAIM FOR REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES

To: Board of Supervisors, County of Riverside, California.

The undersigned, as Senior Vice President - Taxation of Sprint Communications Company, L.P., PO Box 85022, Bellevue, Washington 98015, 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 requests that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors make its order directing the Controller of said County to refund to claimant the sum of \$23,073.46 in taxes levied for the fiscal year 2017-18. In support of said claim, the undersigned states:

- 1. Claimant is and at all times herein mentioned was Sprint Communications Company, L.P.
- 2. For fiscal year 2017-18, 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 Riverside 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 \$78,350.54 (See Attached) and paid by claimant in full on or about November 30, 2017 (See Attached).
- 3. Claimant is entitled to a refund of a portion of said taxes in the amount of \$23,073.46, 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 Riverside 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: Friday, October 29, 2021 at Dallas, Texas.

Chris Miller

Signature

Christopher Miller, Senior Vice President - Taxation

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