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Reply to: Alice Fredericks
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April 18, 2019

The Honorable Bill Dodd
Chair, Senate Governmental Organization
Legislative Office Building, 1020 N. St. Room 584
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 670 (McGuire). Telecommunications. Outages Affecting Public Safety
Notice of Support**

Dear Senator Dodd,

On behalf of the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers (MCCMC) I am writing to express our support for SB 670 which would require telecommunications providers notify the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) of 911 service or emergency warning outages.

SB 670 would require telecommunication providers to notify CalOES within 60 minutes of a 911-service outage or any outage affecting emergency warning capabilities. CalOES would be responsible for notifying affected local offices of emergency services. The outage information would provide a description of the estimated area affected, approximate number of customers affected, estimated time to repair the outage, and a contact person that can provide CalOES with further updates. Additionally, telecommunication providers would be required to notify CalOES when 911 services are restored.

SB 670 would ensure that state and local offices of emergency services have the crucial information they need to address 911 service interruptions in a timely manner. SB 670 will help local governments to more readily respond to these outages.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice Fredericks".

Alice Fredericks, Chair
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