

# Distribution/Outage Management System

Public Utility Board Update

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### December 2006 Storm





#### What is a D/OMS?

- A system that integrates and leverages utility customer information, work management and control systems
  - Identify outage locations
  - Identify number of customers
  - Assist daily operations
- Proven technology
  - Several major suppliers of D/OMS
  - Over 200 systems in production at utilities across the country



#### D/OMS Milestones

- PUB approval
  - D/OMS implementation
  - Special project of limited duration
- Currently on time and within budget

	<b>Estimated Project</b>	to Date
	<u>Costs</u>	
CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc. and Subcontractors	\$1,365,000	\$535,308
Other Implementation Costs	\$1,515,000	\$519,872
Proposed AVL for D/OMS support	\$240,000	\$0
Total	\$3,120,000	\$1,055,180

## D/OMS Milestones (Cont.)

- Jan. 2009 Began D/OMS project
- Jan-April 2009 Design workshops
  - IVR/SAP-CCS/EMS
  - GIS
  - SAP Work Management
  - AVL (Automatic Vehicle Location)
- April 2009 CGI Delivered development system hardware and software
- May 2009 Completed all design and interface specifications
- July 2009 Delivered final test scripts
- Aug 24, 2009 Factory acceptance test



## D/OMS Next Steps

- 2009/10 Request PUB approval for a software support/maintenance agreement
- 4<sup>th</sup> qtr 2009 Site Acceptance Testing
- 1st qtr 2010 Roll out to end users
- 2010 Continued support and training during the warranty period
- Procure and implement AVL to support the D/OMS

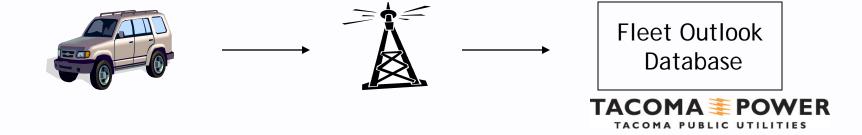




# Automated Vehicle Location Global Position System

#### **AVL** Defined

- Blending of computers and communications
- Vehicle components gather, receive, store, and transmit data
- Database components harvest and process data from vehicles
- Communication technology connects them



#### **AVL** Benefits

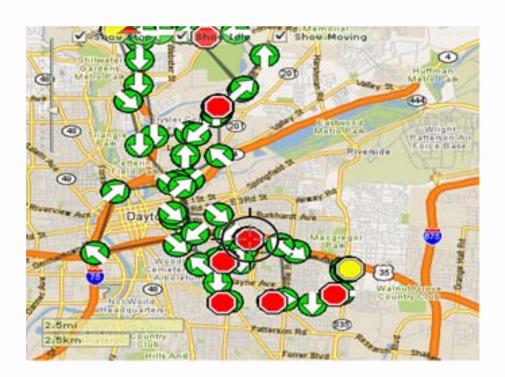
- Safety
  - Roadside assistance
  - Crash analysis
  - Last known vehicle location
- Wi-Fi Hot Spot
- In Cab Navigation





#### **AVL** Benefits

- Vehicle Location
  - -D/OMS
  - Navigation
  - Dispatch



- -Route management
- -Stolen vehicle recovery



#### **AVL** Benefits

- Vehicle Efficiency Monitoring
  - Engine start and stop time recording
  - PTO Operation
  - Speeding alerts
  - Fuel consumption/efficiency rates
  - Stop lengths
  - After hours trips
  - Idle time



# **Industry Statistics**

- 30-minute reduction in idle time produces:
  - Fuel savings of \$44/month per vehicle
  - Greenhouse gas CO2 reductions of 216/pounds per vehicle





# **Key Components**

- Memorandum of Understanding
  - Approved by Tacoma Joint Labor
     Committee and City of Tacoma February
     27, 2008
- Change Management Team
  - Organizational Impact Analysis
  - Communications Plan
  - Training Plan



# **AVL Implementation**

Phase 1 - September 2009

 Additional devices may be deployed pending evaluation of the benefits realized in phase 1.

# TACOMA POWER

We are seeking Public Utility Board approval for Automated Vehicle Location system will serve as a critical tool for responding to power outages, while bringing other efficiencies and cost-saving benefits.