To: A&F Committee Date: March 26, 2018

From: J. Scott Mitchell

 Chief Operating Officer

**SUBJECT: Electrical Provider**

**BACKGROUND:** On June 13, 2017, the Concord City Council adopted Ordinance 17-18 authorizing

the City to join MCE, a community choice energy program.

**SUMMARY OF ISSUES**: On April 1, 2018, MCE will begin providing service to the cities of Concord, Danville, Martinez, Moraga, San Ramon, and unincorporated Contra Costa County. County Connection’s facility is located in the City of Concord and will default to MCE as its energy provider on April 1, 2018. County Connection staff met with and requested MCE to do a cost comparison of our electric rates. Their comparison showed that using MCE over PG&E will result in a cost savings of 2.5 to 4%, based on our current energy usage. Staff has reviewed their analysis and believe their assumptions are accurate.

 **ACTION REQUESTED**: Staff is not making any recommendation. We are planning to default to MCE unless

 directed to do otherwise by the Board.

County Connection has sixty (60) days from April 1 to opt out of MCE at no cost to County Connection. After the sixty (60) days, County Connection may opt out of

MCE with a six (6) month advance notice and a $25 administration fee.