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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**AMERICAN TELECONFERENCING SERVICES, LTD.**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussion with, and advice from legal counsel regarding this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9 requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting and that the session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from legal counsel regarding funding litigation.

This matter involves the question of whether or not the services provided by the taxpayer is subject to the City's Communication Users Tax and whether the taxpayer has an obligation to collect and remit these taxes to the City.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Beverly A. Cook at (213) 978-7760. She or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By 

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