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**DATE:** July 10, 2019  
**TO:** MERA Finance Committee  
**FROM:** Dave Jeffries, Deputy Executive Officer for the Next Gen Project  
**SUBJECT:** AGENDA ITEM B: Report on Motorola Change Order No 8 – Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) for the Microwave Network

Recommended Action: Review, discuss and accept report.

Background:

On 06/26/19, MERA Operations Officer Klock presented the attached report to the Next Gen Project Oversight Committee. The conversation focused on two areas:

- a. The differences in technologies between the currently planned Layer 2 protocol and the MPLS technologies.
- b. Five sets of potential technology options and pricing information.

Following considerable discussion, the NGPOC asked to have further research conducted with additional cost detail focused on Options 1 and 4, with Option 0 remaining for comparison. This item will be presented to the NGPOC at a future meeting and once a recommendation is reached, will be presented to the Finance Committee for review before referral to the Governing Board for action.

Attachments:

- B-1 Report H - Contract Change Order #8 – MPLS (NGPOC 06/26/2019)
- B-2 PowerPoint presentation for Report H (NGPOC 06/26/2019)