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STATE OF CALIFORNIA — DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

TA 18-08: California Network and Telecommunications (CALNET) Category 2 - Network Based Web Conferencing

ISSUE DATE:	**November 7, 2018**
ATTENTION:	**All CALNET Customers**
ACTION REQUESTED:	**None - Information Only**
EFFECTIVE DATE:	**July 1, 2018**

Overview:

The CALNET Program provides services that meet the State's complex and critical telecommunications and network business needs. The CALNET Program accomplishes this through the implementation and management of a suite of statewide, competitively bid telecommunications contracts used by both state and local public entities. The CALNET contracts provide easy access to telecommunications and network services by using a simple form that spares customers from the burden of an often-costly procurement process and managing a contract.

CALNET Services are designated as either *Required* (services must be purchased from the CALNET contract) or *Discretionary* (optional to purchase from the CALNET contract) for non-exempt state entities per Gov. Code 11546.1 (e) and Management Memo 14-08. To determine whether a specific service is *Required* or *Discretionary*, non-exempt state entities should refer to the CALNET Service Catalog located at https://cdt.ca.gov/services/calnet-services/.

State Telecommunications Management Manual (STMM) CALNET Required and Discretionary Services, Section 0400.1, has been revised to clarify the guidelines regarding category designation. Refer to the CALNET STMM located at https://cdt.ca.gov/services/calnet-stmm/ for details.

Effective Date:

As of July 1, 2018, CALNET Category 2 Network Based Web Conferencing Services are no longer a *Required* category for non-exempt state entities.

Contact:

If you have questions or need further clarification, please contact your CDT Account Lead by using the Account Lead Directory, or call Customer Engagement Services at (916) 431-5390.