

1 [Opposing further gas and electric rate increases by PG&E.]

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3 **Resolution urging the California Public Utilities Commission to require PG&E to**
4 **provide accurate and timely electric bills and reliable service, and opposing further rate**
5 **increases, and urging the California Public Utilities Commission to reverse the**
6 **constant gas and electric rate increases of the last decade and reduce rates to a just**
7 **and reasonable level.**

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9 WHEREAS, PG&E has just increased its gas and electric rates; and,

10 WHEREAS, PG&E has proposed a new method of allocating costs between small and
11 large customers that will likely increase electric rates for residential and small business
12 customers; and,

13 WHEREAS, PG&E's rates are already among the highest in the nation; and,

14 WHEREAS, PG&E's customers are paying approximately \$8 billion to get the utility out
15 of bankruptcy; and,

16 WHEREAS, PG&E's customers in San Francisco continue to be plagued by unreliable
17 service, including frequent outages; and,

18 WHEREAS, PG&E's customers are experiencing high levels of billing errors; and,

19 WHEREAS, PG&E's executives continue to receive high salaries and enormous
20 bonuses despite the utility's financial problems and the lagging economy in northern
21 California; and,

22 WHEREAS, The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is charged with
23 ensuring reliable utility service at reasonable rates; and,

24 WHEREAS, The CPUC will be conducting public hearings on and reviewing PG&E's
25 latest proposals; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the CPUC to ensure a fair allocation
2 of costs between large customers and small business and residential customers; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the CPUC to require
4 PG&E to change its current practices so that it provides accurate and timely bills and reliable
5 service; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors opposes further rate increases
7 and urges the CPUC to reverse the constant rate increases of the last decade and reduce
8 rates to a just and reasonable level.



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February 1, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was **ADOPTED** on February 1, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



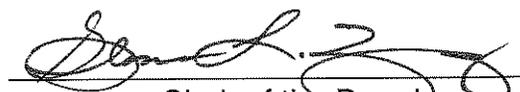
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date: February 11, 2005

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



Clerk of the Board

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