

File No. 250769

Committee Item No. 7

Board Item No. _____

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Date: September 4, 2025

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Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: August 29, 2025

Prepared by: _____

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Date: _____

1 [Settlement of Lawsuit - AT&T Corporation and Pacific Bell Telephone Company - City to
2 Receive \$15,400,000]

3 **Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San**
4 **Francisco ex rel. Roger Schneider against AT&T Corp. and Pacific Bell Telephone**
5 **Company (collectively, “AT&T”) for \$15,400,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 29,**
6 **2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-582552; entitled City and**
7 **County of San Francisco ex rel. Roger Schneider v. AT&T Corporation, et al.; the**
8 **lawsuit involves allegations that AT&T and other telecommunications companies**
9 **knowingly under-collected and under-remitted amounts due under the Access Line Tax**
10 **Ordinance in violation of the California False Claims Act; other material terms of the**
11 **settlement are that AT&T will collect and remit access line taxes in a certain manner in**
12 **the future absent a material change in the law.**

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14 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

15 Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
16 authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled City and County of San Francisco ex
17 rel. Roger Schneider v. AT&T Corporation, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No.
18 CGC-20-582552, with respect to AT&T Corp. and Pacific Bell Telephone Company
19 (collectively, “AT&T”), by AT&T’s payment of \$15,400,000, AT&T’s agreement to collect and
20 remit access line taxes in a certain manner in the future unless there is a material change in
21 the law, and mutual releases for past conduct and access line tax liability. The lawsuit
22 involves allegations that the defendants knowingly under-collected and under-remitted
23 amounts due under the Access Line Tax Ordinance in violation of the California False Claims
24 Act.

1 Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
2 January 29, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff-Relator Roger
3 Schneider; Real Party in Interest City and County of San Francisco; Defendants AT&T
4 Corporation; Pacific Bell Telephone Company; U.S. Telepacific Corp., dba TPx
5 Communications; MCI Communications Services LLC; MCImetro Access Transmission
6 Services LLC; Verizon Business Network Services LLC; and XO Communications Services,
7 LLC.

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10 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
11 RECOMMENDED:

12 DAVID CHIU
13 City Attorney

14 /s/ Sara J. Eisenberg
15 SARA J. EISENBERG
16 Chief of Complex and Affirmative Litigation

RECOMMENDED:

Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector

17 /s/ Jose Cisneros
18 JOSE CISNEROS
19 Treasurer

Member, Board of Supervisors
District 9



City and County of San Francisco

JACKIE FIELDER

DATE:	August 28, 2025
TO:	Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Supervisor Jackie Fielder, Chair, Government Audit and Oversight Committee
RE:	Government Audit and Oversight Committee COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of Government Audit and Oversight Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request that it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, as a Committee Report:

1. File No. 250769 - Settlement of Lawsuit
- AT&T Corporation and Pacific Bell
Telephone Company - City to Receive
\$15,400,000

This matter will be heard in the Government Audit and Oversight Committee at a Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Fielder".

Jackie Fielder