

1 [Access Line Tax Adjustment - Consumer Price Index of 2016]

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3 **Resolution concurring with the Controller’s establishment of the Consumer Price Index**  
4 **for 2016, and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed  
7 Proposition O in November 2008, establishing an Access Line Tax to be imposed upon every  
8 person who subscribes to telephone communication services within the City and County of  
9 San Francisco (Business and Tax Regulations Code Section 782); and

10 WHEREAS, Section 782 (b) states, in part, that the cap established by this subsection  
11 shall be adjusted annually in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; All  
12 Urban Consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Area for all items as reported by  
13 the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, or any successor to that index, as of December  
14 31st of each year; and

15 WHEREAS, Section 782 also requires that this increase be approved, annually, by the  
16 Board of Supervisors and the Mayor; and

17 WHEREAS, On December 31, 2015, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
18 Consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Area for All Items as reported by the  
19 United States Bureau of Labor Statistics was stated to be 3.18%; and

20 WHEREAS, The monthly rates are currently set at \$3.17 per Access Line, \$23.80 per  
21 Trunk Line, and \$428.43 per High Capacity Line; and

22 WHEREAS, The new monthly rates will be \$3.27 per Access Line, \$24.56 per Trunk  
23 Line, and \$442.04 per High Capacity Line; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Controller’s certification of the Consumer Price Index rate is on file  
2 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 160647, which is hereby declared to be  
3 part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the adjustment of the  
5 Access Line Tax by the 2016 Consumer Price Index.

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