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July 28, 2026

The Honorable Brendan Carr
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 396-26

Dear Chairman Carr:

On July 7, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 396-26 (Urging the FCC to Renew KGO-TV Broadcast License), which was enacted on July 17, 2026.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 396-26 (File No. 260775)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,


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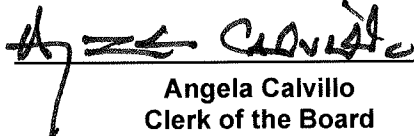
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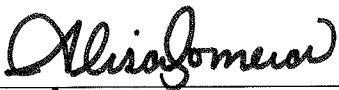
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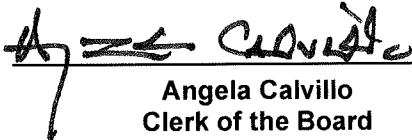
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Mimi Kwan
Vice President of Community Engagement and Public Affairs
KGO-TV
900 Front Street
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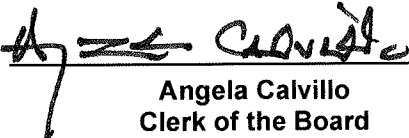
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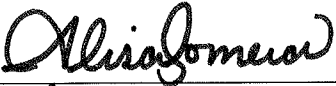
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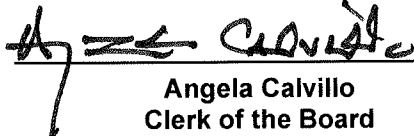
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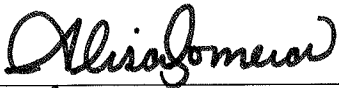
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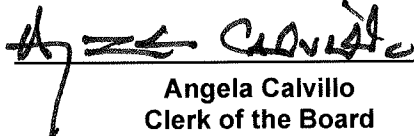
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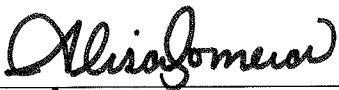
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July 28, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker Emerita
90 - 7th Street Suite 2-800
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 396-26

Dear Speaker Emerita Pelosi:

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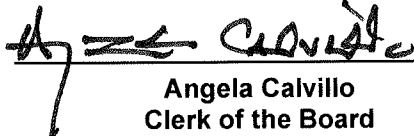
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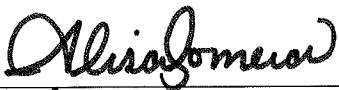
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
45 L Street NE
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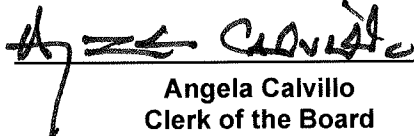
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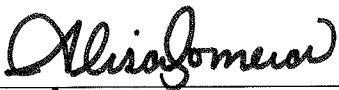
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900 Front Street
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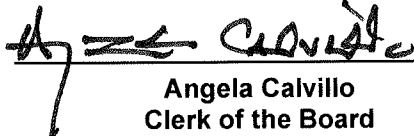
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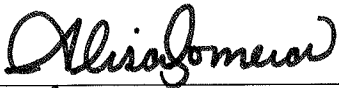
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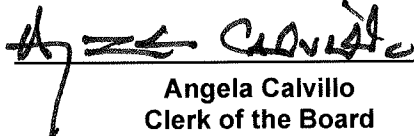
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