

1 [Urging the City Attorney to File an Amicus Letter]
2 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO FILE AN AMICUS
3 LETTER WITH THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO URGING
4 THE COURT TO DENY PG&E'S REQUEST TO RAISE CONSUMER ENERGY BILLS \$3.4
5 BILLION DOLLARS.

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7 WHEREAS, California's deregulation plan (AB 1890) specifically requires utility rates to
8 be frozen for a period of time before rising to market levels, and does not allow the utilities to
9 recover additional charges after the rate freeze to make up for alleged shortfalls in revenue
10 during the rate freeze period; and,

11 WHEREAS, PG&E has requested a rate hike in order to recoup a reported loss of
12 more than \$3 billion; and,

13 WHEREAS, The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has held that no costs
14 incurred during the rate freeze can be carried forward into the post rate freeze period; and,

15 WHEREAS, PG&E has asked the United States District Court in San Francisco to
16 grant it permission to raise consumer energy bills \$3.4 billion dollars; and,

17 WHEREAS, Allowing PG&E to recover losses incurred under the rate freeze would be
18 financially detrimental to PG&E's customers; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 urges the San Francisco City Attorney's Office to file an amicus letter with the United States
21 District Court in San Francisco urging the Court to deny PG&E's request to raise consumer
22 energy bills \$3.4 billion dollars.

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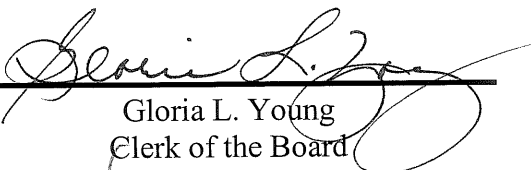
Resolution urging the San Francisco City Attorney's Office to file an amicus letter with the United States District Court in San Francisco urging the Court to deny PG&E's request to raise consumer energy bills \$3.4 billion dollars.

November 20, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Newsom
Absent: 5 - Brown, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 20, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.