

1 *[Resolution encouraging telecommunication companies to invest in the local communities to*  
2 *whom they provide service.]*

3 **Resolution endorsing policies to encourage investment in local telecommunications**  
4 **services in California, investment in local communities, and increased employment**  
5 **opportunities.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Telecommunications Act of 1996 was designed to open all  
8 telecommunications markets to increased competition; and

9 WHEREAS, The Federal Communications Commission and the California Public  
10 Utilities Commission (CPUC) have successfully opened telecommunications markets and  
11 created competition in California; and

12 WHEREAS, Multiple telecommunications companies now offer local and long distance  
13 service in California; and

14 WHEREAS, The availability of advanced telecommunications services is important to  
15 City residents, businesses and communities; and

16 WHEREAS, The availability of telecommunications services is dependent on  
17 maintaining the current telecommunications network infrastructure and future investments in  
18 network facilities and infrastructure; and

19 WHEREAS, The development of and investment in network infrastructure promotes  
20 economic growth and employment opportunities for City residents; and

21 WHEREAS, Telecommunications companies offering service in California have  
22 pledged to make investments in infrastructure and future investments in network facilities and  
23 infrastructure; and

24 WHEREAS, The development of and investment in network infrastructure promotes  
25 economic growth and employment opportunities for City residents; and

1           WHEREAS, Telecommunications companies offering service in California have  
2 pledged to make investments in infrastructure and local communities; and

3           WHEREAS, The benefits of competition and new investment in telecommunications  
4 infrastructure should be extended to all Californians; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, Each telecommunications company offering local service in California to  
6 bring the benefits of competition to low-income consumers; and be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, Each telecommunications company offering local service in  
8 California annually should report to the CPUC each city, municipality, and county where the  
9 company has local service customers and the number of such customers in each locale; and,  
10 be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, Each telecommunications company offering local service in  
12 California should certify annually to the CPUC and to each city or municipality where it  
13 provides service, (a) its current capital investment in the State and its additional, yearly  
14 incremental investment, by city, and (b) the number of its union and non-union employees in  
15 the State and in each city or municipality where it provides service.  
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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

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**File Number:** 031419

**Date Passed:**

Resolution endorsing policies to encourage investment in local telecommunications services in California, investment in local communities, and increased employment opportunities.

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August 19, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, McGoldrick, Peskin

Absent: 1 - Newsom

Excused: 3 - Daly, Maxwell, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 19, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

AUG 28 2003

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.