

1 [Pacific Gas and Electric Company]
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3 REQUESTING THAT PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E)
4 CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY THAT WOULD ASSESS ALTERNATIVE
5 EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY MEANS TO VITAL CITY SERVICES, AND/OR
6 PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
7 CONCERNING THE OUTAGE AND THE POWER NEEDS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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9 WHEREAS, On December 8, 1998 the City and County of San Francisco was
10 paralyzed by an extensive power outage; and

11 WHEREAS, This outage resulted in millions of dollars of losses to both
12 businesses and individuals; and

13 WHEREAS, Vital City services were disrupted compromising the safety and
14 well-being of residents, visitors and employees in San Francisco; and,

15 WHEREAS, Human error was determined to be the cause of this disaster; and

16 WHEREAS, The scope of this blackout is minimal compared to what may occur
17 in the case of a catastrophic seismic event or other natural disaster, and

18 WHEREAS, It is imperative that the City consider alternative means to power
19 critical City services including San Francisco International Airport, all local Hospitals
20 and public transportation services; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
22 Francisco requests that PG&E, as part of it settlement discussions with the City, fund a
23 feasibility study that would consider 1) running a separate power line for Hetch Hetchy
24 power from the East Bay through Alameda and then to San Francisco, via Treasure
25 Island, 2) establishing a separate mini-generator system sited at different facilities, such

as SFO, that would power critical elements of infrastructure during emergencies, 3)
restructure City circuits such that power generated from Hunters Point and Potrero Hill
substations may be used to power vital City infrastructure if main power lines are
disabled; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That, in the alterantive, that the Board of Supervisors of
the City and County of San Francisco request that PG&E provide the San Francisco
Public Utilities Commission with any existing studies which may satisfy the request in
the aforementioned resolved clause, as well as provide the information previously
requested (see attached) in order that they may be better prepared to deal with future
emergencies.

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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

File Number: 990097

Date Passed:

Resolution requesting that Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) conduct a feasibility study that would assess alternative emergency power supply means to vital city services, and/or provide information to the Public Utilities Commission concerning the outage and the power needs of San Francisco.

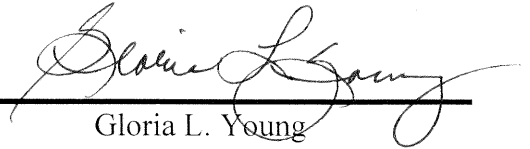
January 25, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano

Absent: 4 - Becerril, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng

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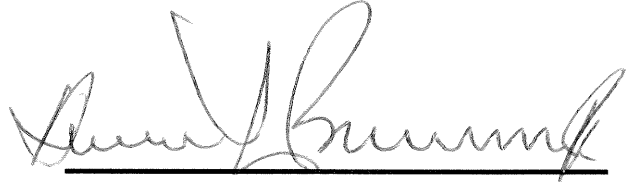
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 25, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.