File No.	250865	Committee Item No	8	
		Board Item No.		

COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA PACKET CONTENTS LIST

Committee: Government Audit and Overs Board of Supervisors Meeting:	ight Date: October 2, 2025 Date:
Cmte Board	etter and/or Report
OTHER	
Prepared by: Monique Crayton Prepared by: Prepared by:	Date: September 26, 2025 Date:

1	[Settlement of Lawsuit - MCI Communications Services LLC; MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC; Verizon Business Network Services LLC; and XO Communications Services,
2	LLC - City to Receive \$2,280,000]
3	
4	Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San
5	Francisco ex rel. Roger Schneider against MCI Communications Services LLC;
6	MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC; Verizon Business Network Services
7	LLC; and XO Communications Services, LLC (collectively "Verizon") for \$2,280,000; the
8	lawsuit was filed on January 29, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-
9	20-582552; entitled City and County of San Francisco ex rel. Roger Schneider v. AT&T
10	Corporation, et al.; the lawsuit involves allegations that the defendants knowingly
11	under-collected and under-remitted amounts due under the access line tax in violation
12	of the California False Claims Act.
13	
14	Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
15	Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby
16	authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled City and County of San Francisco ex
17	rel. Roger Schneider v. AT&T Corporation, et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No.
18	CGC-20-582552, with respect to MCI Communications Services LLC; MCImetro Access
19	Transmission Services LLC; Verizon Business Network Services LLC; and XO
20	Communications Services, LLC (collectively, "Verizon"), by Verizon's payment of \$2,280,000,
21	and mutual releases for past conduct and access line tax liability. The lawsuit involves
22	allegations that the defendants knowingly under-collected and under-remitted amounts due
23	under the access line tax in violation of the California False Claims Act.
24	Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on
25	January 29, 2020, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: Plaintiff-Relator Roger

1	Schneider; Real Party in Interest City and County of San Francisco; Defendants AT&T			
2	Corporation; Pacific Bell Telephone Company; U.S. Telepacific Corp., dba TPx			
3	Communications; MCI Communications Services LLC; MCImetro Access Transmission			
4	Services LLC; Verizon Business Network Services LLC; and XO Communications Services,			
5	LLC.			
6				
7				
8	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED:	RECOMMENDED:		
10	DAVID CHIU City Attorney	Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector		
11	<u>/s/ Sara J. Eisenberg</u> SARA J. EISENBERG	<u>/s/</u> JOSE CISNEROS		
12	Chief of Complex and Affirmative Litigation	Treasurer		
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				
21				
22				
23				
24				
25				