

1 [Encouraging telecommunication companies to invest in the local communities to whom they
2 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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