

1 [Access Line Tax Adjustment - Consumer Price Index of 2017]

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3 **Resolution concurring with the Controller’s establishment of the Consumer Price Index**
4 **for 2017, and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Electorate of the City and County of San Francisco passed
7 Proposition O in November 2008, establishing an Access Line Tax to be imposed upon every
8 person who subscribes to telephone communication services within the City and County of
9 San Francisco (Business and Tax Regulations Code, Section 782); and,

10 WHEREAS, Section 782(b) states, in part, that the cap established by this subsection
11 shall be adjusted annually in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index; all
12 urban consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Area for all items as reported by
13 the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, or any successor to that index, as of December
14 31st of each year; and,

15 WHEREAS, Section 782 also requires that this increase be approved, annually, by the
16 Board of Supervisors and the Mayor; and,

17 WHEREAS, On December 31, 2016, the Consumer Price Index for all urban
18 consumers for the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Area for all items as reported by the
19 United States Bureau of Labor Statistics was stated to be 3.53%; and,

20 WHEREAS, The monthly rates are currently set at \$3.27 per Access Line, \$24.56 per
21 Trunk Line, and \$442.04 per High Capacity Line; and,

22 WHEREAS, The new monthly rates will be \$3.39 per Access Line, \$25.43 per Trunk
23 Line, and \$457.66 per High Capacity Line; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The Controller’s certification of the Consumer Price Index rate is on file
2 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170683, which is hereby declared to be
3 part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the adjustment of the
5 Access Line Tax by the 2017 Consumer Price Index.

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