

1 [Repeal of Telecommunications Policy Committee Ordinance]
2 AMENDING ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 11, PART I OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL
3 CODE (ADMINISTRATIVE CODE) BY REPEALING SECTIONS 11.40 THROUGH 11.44
4 THEREOF, PERTAINING TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE.

5 Note: Deletions are in ((double parenthesis)). There are no additions.

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7 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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9 Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
10 Francisco hereby finds and declares that there is no longer a need for the
11 Telecommunications Policy Committee because its duties have been assumed by the
12 Telecommunications Commission.

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14 Section 2. Chapter 11, Article 2 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
15 repealing Sections 11.40 through 11.44, as follows:

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17 ((SEC. 11.40. TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE — ESTABLISHMENT. The
18 Board of Supervisors shall establish and appoint a Telecommunications Policy Committee.

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20 SEC. 11.41. TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE — MEMBERSHIP. The
21 committee shall consist of nine members who shall represent cable television subscribers and
22 other public members, the educational community, agencies of the City and the cable
23 television franchise holder. The representative of the franchise holder shall be an employee
24 thereof. The committee shall meet on a monthly basis or as deemed necessary.

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1 SEC. 11.42. TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE — DUTIES AND
2 RESPONSIBILITIES. The duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

3 (a) Review the cable television service within the community and make
4 recommendations to the Board of Supervisors relative to changes in the service.

5 (b) Review specific issues at the direction of the Board of Supervisors and
6 ascertain community needs and concerns relative to cable television by methods including
7 but not limited to the following:

8 (1) polling of subscribers and nonsubscribers when the Committee finds that such polls
9 are needed in furtherance of resolving issues and questions of importance; and when the
10 Board of Supervisors funds such polling; and when the information likely to be obtained is
11 significant enough to serve the television interests of the City or of the public; (2) consulting
12 with community leaders and representatives; (3) reviewing unresolved complaints as deemed
13 appropriate by the Committee to ascertain whether the complaints raise service policy
14 questions; (4) review construction plan and Grantee's compliance with same; (5) analyze the
15 state-of-the-art including telecommunications construction, reception and programming
16 equipment and resources.

17 (c) Make an annual report to the Board of Supervisors on January 1st of each year.

18 (d) At three-year intervals beginning January 1, 1990 the Committee shall, if
19 warranted, recommend changes in the franchise agreement and shall present its
20 recommendations to the Board of Supervisors through the Clerk of the Board to amend the
21 franchise agreement.

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23 SEC. 11.43. TERMS OF OFFICE. The members of the Telecommunications
24 Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors for a two year period with
25 staggered terms beginning February 1st, of each year. The initial organization will be within

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1 90 days after the effective date of this ordinance with five members to serve until February 1,
2 1984 and four members to serve until February 1, 1983. The Committee may determine
3 which members will serve the differing initial terms in the absence of Board of Supervisors
4 designation. A chair and vice-chair shall be elected from among the members of the
5 Committee. Services of the Committee shall be voluntary and members will serve without
6 compensation.

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8 SEC. 11.44. TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE — FUNDING. The
9 committee's expenses for clerical support, reports and necessary office expenses shall be
10 paid out of the General Fund in accordance with normal budget procedures.))

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13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

14 LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

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18 TRACI BONE
Deputy City Attorney

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Date Passed:

Ordinance amending Administrative Code by repealing Sections 11.40 through 11.44 pertaining to the Telecommunications Policy Committee.

March 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

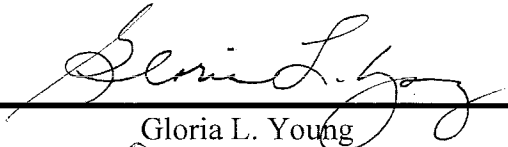
March 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

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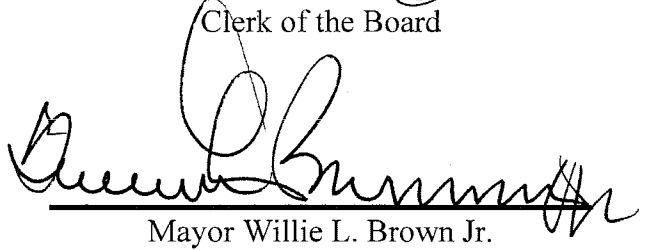
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was **FINALLY PASSED** on March 15, 1999
by the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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