

1 [Urging the City Attorney to File an Amicus Letter]

2 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO FILE AN AMICUS  
3 LETTER WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE SUPREME COURT URGING THE COURT NOT  
4 TO REVIEW THE DECISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AS  
5 REQUESTED BY PG&E AND URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE SUPREME COURT TO  
6 RESPECT THE DECISIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

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8 WHEREAS, California's deregulation plan (AB 1890) specifically requires utility rates to  
9 be frozen for a period of time before rising to market levels, and does not allow the utilities to  
10 recover additional charges after the rate freeze to make up for alleged shortfalls in revenue  
11 during the rate freeze period; and,

12 WHEREAS, PG&E has requested a rate hike in order to recoup a reported loss of  
13 \$2.18 billion; and,

14 WHEREAS, The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has held that no costs  
15 incurred during the rate freeze can be carried forward into the post rate freeze period; and,

16 WHEREAS, PG&E has asked the California Supreme Court to review and overturn the  
17 decisions of the CPUC ruling that utilities cannot recover losses incurred under the rate  
18 freeze; and,

19 WHEREAS, Allowing PG&E to recover losses incurred under the rate freeze would be  
20 financially detrimental to PG&E's customers; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
22 urges the San Francisco City Attorney's Office to file an amicus letter with the California  
23 Supreme Court opposing review of the California Public Utilities Commission's decisions; and,  
24 be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the California Supreme Court to respect  
2 the authority of the California Public Utilities Commission by denying review of the decisions  
3 made by the CPUC holding that no costs incurred during the rate freeze can be carried  
4 forward into the post rate freeze period.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 001932

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the San Francisco City Attorney's Office to file an amicus letter with the California State Supreme Court urging the court not to review the decisions of the California Public Utilities Commission as requested by PG&E and urging the California State Supreme Court to respect the decisions of the California Public Utilities Commission.

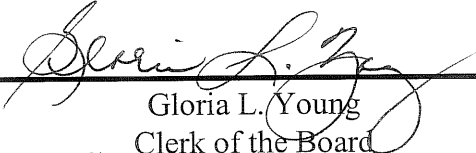
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November 6, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
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Absent: 2 - Yaki, Yee

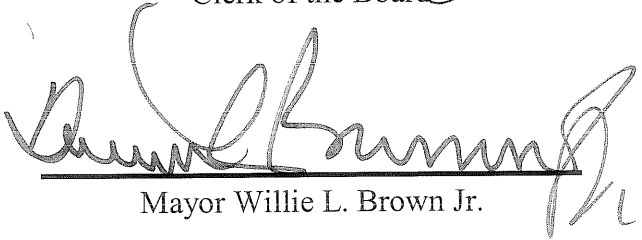
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 6, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.