WHEREAS, The Administrative Code requires the Telecommunications Commission to evaluate City policies and procedures affecting the provision of telecommunications services and the installation of telecommunications facilities within the City and to develop a City Telecommunications Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Telecommunications Commission, working closely with the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services, has developed a Telecommunications Plan based on significant research and public participation, including input from local residents, businesses, non-profits, institutions, community organizations, telecommunications providers and City departments; and

WHEREAS, The Plan addresses the telecommunications needs of the community, businesses, and local government; and

WHEREAS, The Plan proposes City policies and procedures to guide the installation of telecommunications facilities in the City; and

WHEREAS, The policies and procedures proposed are intended to facilitate deployment of new technologies in the City, maximize the availability of telecommunications services to City residents, businesses, and departments, preserve City property and resources, and protect the health, safety and welfare of City residents; and

WHEREAS, The Plan therefore satisfies the requirements set forth in the Administrative Code; and
WHEREAS, The Plan also establishes an overall telecommunications strategy for the City; and

WHEREAS, The Plan answers important public questions related to internal and external telecommunications policy; and

WHEREAS, The Plan serves as a framework for telecommunications related decision making; and

WHEREAS, The Plan provides a way to check the progress of telecommunications initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The Plan guides the development of implementation plans and budgets for telecommunications initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The Plan therefore provides benefits, above and beyond those required by the Code; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Telecommunications Commission unanimously adopted the Telecommunications Plan on November 16, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the secretary of the Telecommunications Commission submitted the Plan to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for adoption as the City's Telecommunications Plan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Telecommunications Plan, as adopted and forwarded by the San Francisco Telecommunications Commission, as the City's Telecommunications Plan.
Resolution

Resolution adopting the Telecommunications Plan, as adopted and forwarded by the San Francisco Telecommunications Commission, as the City's Telecommunications Plan.

January 28, 2002  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 28, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.