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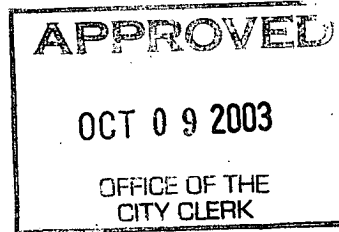
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October 4, 2003

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:



**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT IN LOCAL
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA, INVESTMENT IN
LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached resolution was submitted by council member Jones for consideration by the full City Council.

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia K. Henry

Virginia K. Henry, Interim City Clerk

Amended 14.1

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-713

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF 10/9/03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO
ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT IN LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN
CALIFORNIA, INVESTMENT IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INCREASED
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 was designed to open all telecommunications markets to increased competition; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) have successfully opened telecommunications markets and created competition in California; and

WHEREAS, a number of telecommunications companies now offer local and long distance service in California; and

WHEREAS, the availability of advanced telecommunications services is important to City residents, businesses and communities; and

WHEREAS, the availability of telecommunications services is dependent on maintaining the current telecommunications network infrastructure and investments in future network facilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the development of and investment in network infrastructure promotes economic growth and employment opportunities for City residents; and

WHEREAS, telecommunications companies offering service in California have pledged to make investments in infrastructure and local communities; and

WHEREAS, the benefits of competition and new investments in telecommunications infrastructure should be extended to all Californians; and

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DATE ADOPTED: _____

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3. Telecommunications policymakers are hereby urged to require each telecommunications company offering local service in California to certify annually to the CPUC and to each city, municipality and county where it provides service, (a) its current capital investment in the State and its additional, yearly incremental investment by city, municipality and county and (b) the number of its union and non-union employees in the State and in each city, municipality and county where it provides service.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

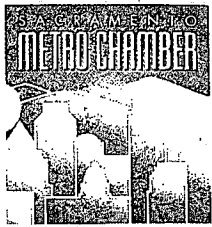
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October 9, 2003

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Dear Councilman Yee:

In response to your inquiry, the Sacramento Metro Chamber is in general support of the resolution before you this evening concerning telecommunications infrastructure.

This issue was reviewed yesterday by members of the Metro Chamber's Regulatory Affairs committee and was found to be consistent with the chamber's Declaration of Principles, which serves as a guidepost for policy decisions.

In the telecommunications age, the ports and freeways of commerce are fiber-optic lines. It is essential that government at all levels do whatever is in their power to encourage investments in our telecommunications infrastructure.

Part of government's responsibility is to ensure economic development through fair competition in the marketplace. It is appropriate the Sacramento City Council communicate its support for this position to entities in the public and private sector.

The Sacramento Metro Chamber would encourage the council do whatever is in their power, within all its operations and purview, to foster fair competition for goods and services. Healthy competition, encouraged by the pursuit of capital, benefits consumers and taxpayers alike.

Thank you for inquiring of the chamber's position on this issue.

Sincerely,

Dave Butler
Senior Vice President of Regional Policy.

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Member of the City Council
Mr. Bob Thomas

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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2003: