[State Board Of Equalization]

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REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO PERMIT THE

ASSESSOR/RECORDER TO EXAMINE THE BOARD'S RECORDS.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Equalization (the "SBE") is responsible for annually assessing public utilities such as telephone, gas, and power companies pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII, Section 19; and,

WHEREAS, A "Master Settlement Agreement" entered into by the counties and state and public utilities to settle lawsuits set a formula for valuation of public utilities by the SBE for fiscal years 1992-93 through 1999-2000; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is concerned that beginning with fiscal year 2000-01 the SBE will modify its methodology to reduce utility valuations below fair market value, and thereby reduce the amount of property taxes allocated to counties and other public entities; and,

WHEREAS, Revenue and Taxation Code section 833 states that when requested by resolution of a county board of supervisors, the SBE shall permit the assessor or auditor of such county to examine any and all records of the SBE; and,

WHEREAS, Examination of SBE records will allow the City and County of San Francisco to monitor the SBE value-setting process and to examine the valuation indicators for each utility industry and the SBE staff's recommended values for utilities; and,

WHEREAS, The collection of such data may be useful to San Francisco's

Assessor/Recorder in valuing utility property that is transferred to the local roll; now, therefore,
be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby requests the SBE to permit the Assessor/Recorder of the City and County of San

Francisco, or any duly-authorized deputy or employee of the Assessor/Recorder, to examine any and all records of the SBE.

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Resolution

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May 15, 200	Ayes: 8 - An	pervisors — ADOPTED nmiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Yaki, Yee Kaufman, Newsom, Teng
	File No. 00087	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 15, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
		Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved