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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Report back on resolution to encourage Pacific Bell to increase their priority to deliver integrated telecommunication systems to the residents of Sacramento

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: All.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution to encourage Pacific Bell to increase their priority to deliver integrated telecommunication systems to the residents of Sacramento.

CONTACT PERSON: Tim Johnson, Economic Development Coordinator, 264-7145

FOR COUNCIL MEETING: March 1, 1994

SUMMARY

At the February 1, 1994 meeting of the Economic Development Commission, representatives of Pacific Bell presented their plans to deliver integrated telecommunication systems to various California communities. Sacramento was not identified as a priority for this service. Council requested staff to report back with a resolution encouraging Pacific Bell to reassess their priorities and give serious consideration to delivering service to Sacramento ahead of their current schedule. The attached resolution provides this direction.

If Council adopts the subject resolution, staff prepare a letter for the Mayor's signature to transmit the resolution to Pacific Bell representatives.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The resolution is consistent with the City Council's Economic Development Agenda adopted on September 7, 1993. This agenda calls for efforts to provide the necessary infrastructure to support the expansion of industry in the region. Delivery of an integrated telecommunication systems to the Sacramento area will benefit existing businesses and provide an incentive for new businesses to locate here.

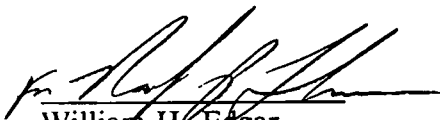
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Respectfully submitted,



Tim Johnson
Economic Development Coordinator

Recommendation Approved:



William H. Edgar
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 94-126

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE PACIFIC BELL TO INCREASE
THEIR PRIORITY TO DELIVER INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION
SYSTEMS TO THE RESIDENTS OF SACRAMENTO**

WHEREAS Pacific Bell is working to meet the needs of education, entertainment, government and health care by investing \$16 billion to upgrade its infrastructure, and

WHEREAS more than 1.5 million homes will be hooked up by Pacific Bell to the communication super-highway by 1996, and

WHEREAS Sacramento is the center for state and federal policy development for the western United States with over 300,000 federal, state and local government employees, and

WHEREAS Pacific Bell has overlooked Sacramento on its priority list in its pursuit to development of a new interactive service especially designed for government;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Mayor and City Council of Sacramento strongly encourage Pacific Bell to elevate Sacramento on its priority list for service.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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