# THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA MINUTES FOR SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1993 AT 6:00 P.M. HAHN UNIVERSITY CENTER UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO 5998 ALCALA PARK, SAN DIEGO

To Council Members Wolfsheimer, Roberts, Hartley, Stevens, Behr, Stallings, McCarty, and Vargas, members of the City Council of the City of San Diego, California:

A SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council is hereby called to be held on Monday, September 27, 1993 at 6:00 p.m., at the University of San Diego, Hahn Center, 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, California, 92110.

Said meeting is being called for the purpose of a public hearing on the new cable standards (Cable Implementation Act of 1992).

Dated September 13, 1993.

SUSAN GOLDING, MAYOR

#### CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Golding at 6:07 p.m. Mayor Golding expressed appreciation to President Hughes for the use of the University facility and commended President Hughes on his contribution to the community. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by Mayor Golding.

#### ATTENDANCE DURING THE MEETING:

- (M) Mayor Golding-present
- (1) Council Member Wolfsheimer-present
- (2) Council Member Roberts-present
- (3) Council Member Hartley-excused by R-283132 (to attend to other City

business)

- (4) Council Member Stevens-present
- (5) Council Member Behr-present
- (6) Council Member Stallings-present
- (7) Council Member McCarty-present
- (8) Council Member Vargas-present

  Clerk-Fishkin (mp)

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ITEM-700: ROLL CALL

Clerk Fishkin called the roll:

- (M) Mayor Golding-present
- (1) Council Member Wolfsheimer-present
- (2) Council Member Roberts-not present
- (3) Council Member Hartley-not present
- (4) Council Member Stevens-present
- (5) Council Member Behr-present
- (6) Council Member Stallings-present
- (7) Council Member McCarty-present
- (8) Council Member Vargas-present

### ITEM-701: PRESENTATIONS MADE AND TESTIMONY TAKEN

Should the City of San Diego begin regulating basic cable television rates and customer service standards?

I. The "Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992" (Cable Act of 1992):

Coleman Conrad, Deputy City Manager and Curtis Fitzpatrick, Assistant City Attorney

(A) Authority of the City of San Diego under the Cable Act of 1992 to Regulate Cable Television Service

- (B) Impact of the Act to Consumers:
- Basic Cable Television Rates
- Cable Programming Service Rates
- Customer Service Standards

# II. Cable And Television Broadcast Industry Presentations:

Presentations by Local Television Stations and by Cox Cable and Southwestern Cable

## III. Public Testimony:

Cable Television: Basic Rates and Customer Service Standards in the City of San Diego

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Presentations made by Ann Burr of Southwestern Cable and Robert McRann of Cox Cable.

Testimony given by Lisa Briggs of UCAN, Daniel Fagan, John Harrington, Elliot Becker, Allen Hemphill, Joe Morreale, Jim Esterbrooks, Neil Shangold, Steve Linke, Clinton Coonly, Carole Kubicki, and Win Singleton.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Golding at 7:40 p.m.

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