

RESOLUTION NO. 03-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ENDORING POLICIES TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA, INVESTMENT IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

WHEREAS, multiple telecommunications companies now offer local and long distance service in California;

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

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

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

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

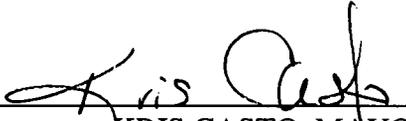
WHEREAS, the benefits of competition and new investment in telecommunications infrastructure should be extended to all Californians;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Los Altos, California as follows:

1. Policymakers should create and maintain a level playing field for and encourage competition among all telecommunications companies.
2. Policymakers should require each telecommunications company offering local service in California annually to report to the CPUC each city, municipality, and county where the company has local service customers and the number of such customers in each locale.
3. Policymakers should require each telecommunications company offering local service in California to certify annually to the CPUC its current capital investments in the State and its additional, yearly incremental investment by city.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting of said Council held on the 26th day of August 2003, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Casto, Councilmembers Becker, La Poll, Lear, and Moss
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



KRIS CASTO, MAYOR

Attest:



SUSAN KITCHENS, CITY CLERK