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**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.

- a. A resolution in opposition of the)
applications 23-03-002 and 23-03-003)
submitted by Pacific Bell Telephone)
Company dba AT&T requesting California)
Public Utilities Commission approval to)
relinquish the Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier and Carrier of)
Last Resort designations; and)

WHEREAS, Monterey County residents require reliable landline telecommunications services essential for emergency services, health, and public safety during disasters and power outages; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of landlines can leave residents without essential communication services during a disaster that require evacuation warnings, urgent notifications, 9-1-1 services, Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) warnings, and communication with families and other resources; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is committed to protecting the community's access to essential telecommunications services, while also signaling concerns about potential negative impacts on residents' access to reliable and affordable communication services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors intend to advocate to safeguard the community's interests and ensure that telecommunications providers fulfill their responsibilities to serve all residents, especially those in unserved and underserved areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors does hereby:

- a) Request that the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) deny the applications 23-03-002 and 23-03-003 submitted by Pacific Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T requesting to be released from the designations as a Carrier of Last Resort and Eligible Telecommunications Carrier; and
- b) Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey to sign and submit a letter opposing the applications formally to the CPUC.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of March, upon motion of Supervisor

_____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote,
to- wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book __for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of
California

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