SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RATE FAIRNESS BOARD
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Draft Minutes of Regular Meeting
Monday, May 16, 2022, 1:00 – 2:00 PM
(Approved September 28, 2022)

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Rate Fairness Board’s regular meeting room at 525 Golden Gate Avenue is closed. The Board and SFPUC staff will convene Rate Fairness Board meetings remotely by teleconference.

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MEETING AGENDA

Materials Distributed: Regular Meeting Agenda for May 16, 2022; Item 3 RFB presentation to SFPUC May 24, 2022, draft 2.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Member Name/Title                                           Appointed By
Howard Ash, Chair, Residential City Retail Customer          Board of Supervisors
Vacant, City Retail Small Business Customer                  Board of Supervisors
Vishal Trivedi, Financial Analyst of Office of Public Finance Controller's Office
Reese Isbell, Vice Chair, Residential City Retail Customer    Mayor's Office
Trisha McMahon, Budget and Planning Manager                  City Administrator
Vacant, City Retail Large Business Customer                   Mayor's Office
Edward de Asis, Assistant Citywide Budget Manager           Controller's Office

The regular meeting of the Rate Fairness Board was called to order at 1:01 PM via teleconference.

Roll Call:
• Present: Chair Ash, Vice Chair Isbell, Member McMahon, Member de Asis
• Absent: Member Trivedi

2. General Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Rate Fairness Board (RFB) on matters that are within the Board’s jurisdiction but not on today’s agenda.

Public Comment: None

3. Rate Fairness Board Recommendations to SF Public Utilities Commission on 2022 Power Rates Study
   (Discussion and Possible Action)

Chair Ash reviewed Rate Fairness Board: Thoughts on Staff Proposed Power Rates PowerPoint presentation and asked Board for changes, edits, and comments. Discussion followed.

Vice Chair Isbell motioned to approved presentation, as amended. Member de Asis seconded.

Public Comment: None

Roll call vote:
• Ayes: Chair Ash, Vice Chair Isbell, Member McMahon, Member de Asis
Chair Ash agreed to send amended presentation to Rates Administrator Erin Franks by 3:30 PM.

4. Announcements, Comments, Questions
   (Discussion)

Chair Ash asked PUC staff about timeline for future rates study schedule. Administrator Franks explained that staff will know more about CleanPowerSF schedule in the Fall. Administrator Franks added that water and wastewater retail rates study for fiscal years 2023 and 2024, this will be the next big topic coming up in late Summer. Board will plan to possibly meet in September.

Chair Ash asked PUC staff to include general overview of where we are with water and sewer (wastewater) rates, including capital plans, etc. Financial Planning Director Kristina Cordero agreed with Chair Ash’s sentiment.

Chair Ash confirmed his attendance and participation in front of the Commission on May 24.

Public Comment: None

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 1:51 PM.
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