

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-2687

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA PARK
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; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Villa Park as follows:

1. Policymakers should require each telecommunications company offering local service in California to bring the benefits of competition to low-income consumers.
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 and to each city or municipality where it provides service, (a) its current capital investment in the State and its additional, yearly incremental investment, by city, and (b) the number of its union and non-union employees in the State and in each city or municipality where it provides service.

