#### MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### MINUTE ORDER

TO:

MIKE EDWARDS, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

FROM:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Boar

SUBJECT:

S. 652 AND HR 1555/TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION

Res. No. 95-257

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on June 6, 1995

#### ACTION AND VOTE:

Mike Edwards/Public Works Director, advised of an off agenda request relative to pending legislation for telecommunication deregulation (S. 652 and HR 1555) and its potential impact on compensation and management of local rights-of-way. (M)Balmain, (S) Reilly, Board waived its rules requiring 72 hours agenda noticing to consider this matter, finding the matter was not known about at the time the agenda was prepared and action may be taken by the legislature prior to the next Board meeting, and this matter could impact County rights-of-way/Ayes: Unanimous. Discussion was held concerning the matter, and Senator Feinstein's proposed amendment to address the County's concerns. (M)Reilly, (S)Balmain, Res. 95-257 adopted opposing HR 1555 and supporting Senator Feinstein's amendment to S. 652, with direction given for letters to be sent to Congressman Radanovich and Senators Boxer and Feinstein, as recommended/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: File

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June 6, 1995

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein United States Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

RE:

Telecommunications Deregulation, Proposed

S. 652, Section 254(d)

Dear Senator Feinstein:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors strongly supports your proposed amendment to this bill. Although S. 652 recognizes the role of local government related to compensation and management of rights-of-way, language contained within Section 254(d) is inconsistent with other elements of the bill and would negate the benefits outlined in the bill.

Your proposed amendment to S. 652 is vital to local governments throughout the nation.

Very truly yours,

Garry R. Parker, Chairman

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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cc: California State Association of Counties

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer United States Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0505

RE:

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S. 652, Section 254(d)

Dear Senator Boxer:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors strongly supports Senator Feinstein's amendment to this bill. Although S. 652 recognizes the role of local government related to compensation and management of rights-of-way, language contained within Section 254(d) is inconsistent with other elements of the bill and would negate the benefits outlined in the bill.

We encourage your support of Senator Feinstein's amendment.

Very truly yours,

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The Honorable George Radanovich United States House of Representatives 313 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE:

<u>Telecommunications Deregulation, Proposed</u> HR 1555

Dear Representative Radanovich:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors strongly opposes HR 1555 in its present form. The bill does not contain language that recognizes the need to compensate local governments for use of public rights-of-way.

We urge you to ensure that this bill addresses this most-important issue so that local government does not lose control of protection of the public infrastructure and compensation for use of public rights-of-way.

Your support of an amendment to include such an important element would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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