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June 19, 2017

Honorable Mike McGuire, Chair  
Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
1303 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 5061  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT SB 649 (Hueso) Permitting of Small Cell Facilities

Dear Senator McGuire,

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is pleased to support SB 649, a bill to streamline the permit processing for installation of small cell wireless facilities.

The Chamber partners with local businesses to promote a vibrant economy, both within San Francisco and throughout California. Our 2,500 members employ over 200,000 people in San Francisco. The businesses and the jobs they have created depend on advanced technologies and communication networks that are internet based. SB 649 will encourage investment in our digital and mobile infrastructure by creating a uniform set of permit standards and procedures for installation of this next generation of small cell facilities.

Our economy requires the timely deployment of new small cell infrastructure needed to power 5G technology. This is a matter of statewide concern, critical to the growth of San Francisco and California's knowledge based economy.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and its 2,500 members urges the Legislature to enact SB 649.

Sincerely,

Jim Lazarus  
Senior Vice President of Public Policy  
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

cc. Senator Ben Hueso; Senator Janet Nguyen; Senator Jim Beall; Senator Ed Hernandez;  
Senator Robert M. Hertzberg; Senator Ricardo Lara; Senator John M. W. Moorlach; Anton Favorini-  
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