Public Utilities Commission
Rate Fairness Board

Agenda

Friday, September 7, 2012
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Room 408
City Hall

Members
Howard Ash, Chair
Kevin Cheng, Vice Chair
Patricia Breslin
Donald Hilla
Linda Yeung for Naomi Kelly
Risa Sandler for Ben Rosenfield
Anthony Ababon for Nadia Sesay

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Public comment on items within the Board's jurisdiction but not on the Agenda
3. Discussion and possible action relating to the election of Chair and Vice Chair
4. Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of the minutes from the meeting held on January 13, 2012
5. Staff Presentation of Draft Ratepayer Assurance Policy
6. Staff Presentation of upcoming SFPUC water sewer Retail Rate Study
7. Staff Presentation regarding Clean Power SF
8. Discussion and possible action related to Rate Fairness Board Commission Presentations
9. Chair's Report
10. Discussion and possible action relating to Future Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

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