San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Rate Fairness Board

Agenda

Friday, September 27, 2013
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
525 Golden Gate Avenue, 2nd Floor
O’Shaughnessy Conference Room
San Francisco, California 94102

Members
Kevin Cheng, Chair
Howard Ash, Vice Chair
Patricia Breslin
Anthony Ababon
Risa Sandler
Linda Yeung

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 regarding the approval of the minutes from the meeting held on August 23, 2013
4. 2014 Independent Water/Sewer Rates Study: Recommended Water Rates FYE15-FYE18
5. SFPUC Water/Sewer Proposed Rates – Staff Update
6. Chair’s Report
7. Discussion and possible action relating to other future Agenda Items
8. Adjournment

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