San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
Rate Fairness Board

Agenda

Friday, October 25, 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 September 27, 2013
5. 2014 Independent Water/Sewer Rates Study: Wastewater Rates
6. Staff Report: SFPUC Ratepayer Assurance Scorecard (Draft)
7. Chair’s Report
8. Discussion and possible action relating to other future Agenda Items
9. Adjournment

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