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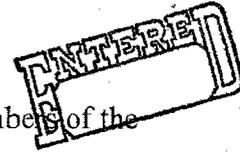
MEMORANDUM

DATE : February 17, 2009

TO : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment to the San Diego Data Processing Corporation
Board of Directors



It is my pleasure to appoint Gary Perlmutter to the San Diego Data Processing Corporation Board of Directors.

Gary Perlmutter has more than 21 years experience as a Transactional Attorney specializing in Information Technology and technology infrastructure implementations. His legal expertise includes a wide variety of commercial transactions, consulting on technology and intellectual property and patent litigation, systems integration, hardware and software implementations, and licensing and technology development. For the last 13 years, Mr. Perlmutter has served as Senior Commercial Counsel for Sempra Energy, and has been a key member of Sempra's senior management committee for all major infrastructure technology initiatives. Most recently, Mr. Perlmutter oversaw all the legal aspects of a \$500 million advanced metering and communications infrastructure implementation on behalf of Sempra's subsidiary, San Diego Gas & Electric Company. Other key technology implementation transactions have included implementation of new customer care, document management, and GIS systems, enterprise wide software implementations, and outsourcing of key business functions. As Counsel to Sempra, Mr. Perlmutter's additional responsibilities include supervising other attorneys and directly structuring, negotiating, and drafting dozens of technology development, purchasing, and licensing transactions. He also oversees all strategic outsourcing transactions, key asset purchases and long-term service agreements, and legal aspects of Sempra's subsidiary debt issuance and financing.

Mr. Perlmutter's legal career and expertise includes working as an Attorney on a wide variety of commercial transactions for Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves, & Savitch in San Diego, California from 1994-1996, and business transactions for Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson in San Francisco, California from 1993-1994. He also negotiated commercial lending transactions for multinational bank, sales, and acquisitions of major healthcare facilities and substantial real estate projects for Ervin, Cohen & Jessup in Beverly Hills,

California. Prior to being admitted to the California State Bar in 1988, Mr. Perlmutter was a full-time Judicial Extern to Judge J. Clifford Wallace in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Mr. Perlmutter is the recipient of various awards acknowledging his outstanding professional contributions and legal expertise. In 2007, he received Sempra's Chairman's Award which honored his outstanding achievement in connection with technology aspects of major business divestitures. He has also received various awards and commendations for technology implementations, outsourcing, and merger and acquisition transactions. Beyond Mr. Perlmutter's professional responsibilities, he also contributes his time, talents and expertise through public service. Mr. Perlmutter has served on the Board of Directors for Congregation Beth Am in Carmel Valley for the last six years.

Mr. Perlmutter's years of experience as an information technology transactional attorney, and insightful understanding of information systems and major infrastructure technology initiatives will be a valuable asset to the San Diego Data Processing Corporation Board of Directors and its mission.

Mr. Perlmutter holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, California.

Mr. Perlmutter resides in Carmel Valley. He will replace Moti Vyas, who has resigned, for a term expiring April 15, 2010.

Please join me in acknowledging Mr. Perlmutter for his willingness to give his time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego.



JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland