



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1693 without my signature.

This bill would set inflexible time limits for the completion of small telephone company rate cases and potentially harm ratepayers. I am directing the California Public Utilities Commission to address the concerns of the proponents and to create a Rate Case Plan to encourage timely completion of these rate cases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.