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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

Page 1, line 6, remove "54-44.8-08,"

Page 1, line 9, remove "a surcharge price change for communication-impaired services,"

Page 1, line 10, remove "49-21-01.3,"

Page 1, line 11, replace "essential" with "rates"

Page 1, line 12, remove "telecommunications service"

Page 3, line 2, after the overstruck period insert "Act" means the Communications Act of 1934 [47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.] as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [Pub. L. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56]."

Page 3, line 3, remove the overstrike over "2-" and insert immediately thereafter "Customer premises equipment" means equipment employed on the premises of a person other than a carrier to originate, route, or terminate telecommunications.

3. "Dialing parity" means that a person that is not an affiliate of a local exchange carrier is able to provide telecommunications services in a manner in which customers have the ability to route automatically, without the use of any access code, that person's telecommunications to the telecommunications services provider of the customer's designation from among two or more telecommunications services providers, including the local exchange carrier.

4. "Elementary and secondary school" means a nonprofit institution or residential school that provides elementary education and secondary education. The term does not include any institution or school that provides education beyond grade twelve.

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and remove the overstrike over ~~"Essential telecommunications price factor" means:~~

Page 3, remove the overstrike over lines 4 through 19

Page 3, line 20, remove the overstrike over ~~"thousand or fewer subscribers."~~ and remove "Act" means the Communications Act of 1934"

Page 3, remove lines 21 through 30

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 4

Page 4, line 5, replace "5" with "6"

Page 4, line 11, after ~~"Switched"~~ insert "Exchange" and remove the overstrike over ~~"access;"~~

Page 4, line 12, remove the overstrike over "b:"

Page 4, line 21, replace "b" with "c"

Page 4, line 23, replace "c" with "d"

Page 4, line 25, replace "d" with "e"

Page 4, line 27, replace "e" with "f"

Page 5, line 2, replace "f" with "g"

Page 5, line 4, replace "g" with "h"

Page 5, after line 4, insert:

"7. "Exchange access" means the offering of access to telephone exchange services or facilities for the purpose of the origination or termination of telephone toll services."

Page 5, line 5, after the overstruck period insert "8." and remove the overstrike over "~~"Gross national product price index" means the fixed weighted price index of~~"

Page 5, remove the overstrike over lines 6 through 11

Page 5, remove lines 12 through 14

Page 5, line 15, replace "7" with "9"

Page 5, line 21, replace "8" with "10"

Page 5, line 28, replace "9" with "11"

Page 6, line 3, replace "10" with "12"

Page 6, line 7, replace "11" with "13"

Page 6, line 13, replace "12" with "14"

Page 6, line 17, replace "13" with "15"

Page 6, line 23, replace "14" with "16"

Page 6, line 25, replace "5" with "6"

Page 7, line 13, replace "15" with "17"

Page 7, line 16, replace "16" with "18"

Page 7, line 29, replace "17" with "19"

Page 8, line 13, replace "18" with "20"

Page 8, line 18, replace "19" with "21"

Page 8, line 21, replace "20" with "22"

Page 8, line 26, replace "21" with "23"

Page 8, line 29, replace "22" with "24"

Page 9, line 1, replace "23" with "25"

Page 9, line 8, replace "24" with "26"

Page 9, line 11, replace "25" with "27"

Page 17, remove lines 19 through 31

Page 18, remove lines 1 through 5

Page 19, after line 13, insert:

- "4. A price increase for residential and business essential telecommunications service as determined by the public service commission to be allowable after a carrier's complaint under subsection 1 must be divided into increments that do not exceed one-fourth of the total allowable increase. There may be no more than one increment per calendar year. The first increment may not be assessed before January 1, 1999."

Page 21, line 30, replace "**collection**" with "**collocation**"

Page 23, line 19, after the underscored period insert "The price for interconnection, unbundled network elements, and collocation must be enough to recover the full cost of providing these services."

Page 25, remove lines 19 through 31

Page 26, remove lines 1 through 12

Page 26, line 23, after "reasonable" insert "and may not be increased"

Page 27, line 8, after "~~company~~" insert "carrier", remove the overstrike over "~~has charged for~~", after "~~such~~" insert "a", and remove the overstrike over "~~service a price~~"

Page 27, line 9, remove the overstrike over "~~in excess of the price permitted under section 49-21-01.3,~~" and remove "carrier"

Page 27, line 10, remove the overstrike over the comma

Page 33, remove lines 3 through 31

Page 34, remove lines 1 through 21

Page 36, line 22, remove "49-21-01.3,"

Page 36, line 24, replace "Section 24 of this" with "This"

Page 36, line 25, replace "December" with "July" and replace "2002" with "2003"

Re-number accordingly