

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)
(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 49-21-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unbundling of essential services in telecommunications services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 49-21-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-21-01.4. Purchase of essential telecommunications services. Customers of any telecommunications company that provides essential telecommunications services must be permitted to purchase essential telecommunications services separate from all other telecommunications services. A telecommunications company may disconnect local exchange or essential telecommunications services only pursuant to rules adopted by the commission.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1134.

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 0 Absent 7

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State