

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143
(Representative Headland)
(Senator Wanzek)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 49-21-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the public service commission with respect to rural telephone companies under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 49-21-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Grant suspensions or modifications under section 251(f) of the federal Act.

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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1143.

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 3 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State