

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the prices for residential and business local exchange service that may be charged by certain telecommunications companies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 49-31-86 be amended to read as follows:

49-31-86. Prices for residential and business local exchange service, both recurring and nonrecurring, for a telecommunications company with more than two hundred thousand retail access lines in the state may not be changed unless reduced by the company. If the telecommunications company reduces its prices for residential or business local exchange service pursuant to §§ 49-31-1 to 49-31-89, inclusive, it may not subsequently increase such prices. However, this restriction does not apply to promotions that last ninety days or less. The telecommunications company shall publicly announce the beginning and ending date of the promotion period. The provisions of § 49-31-4 and §§ 49-31-12 to 49-31-12.5, inclusive, do not apply to prices for services regulated by this section.

Section 2. No telecommunications company may offer any promotion exempt from the provisions of § 49-31-86 more than twice in any calendar year. No telecommunications company may run any such promotions consecutively. No benefit from a promotion may be extended to any customer beyond the promotion period.

Section 3. The exemption for promotions provided by section 1 of this Act is not effective until December 31, 2000, in the local exchange area of any facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier certified by the commission that provides broadband network services throughout its local exchange area.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 19\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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