

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 151

Introduced by: Senators Everist, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Dennert, Dunn (Jim), Duxbury,  
Flowers, and Hutmacher and Representatives Broderick, Duniphan, Kazmerzak,  
and Koetzle

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

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

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

6 49-31-86. Prices ~~as of January 1, 1998~~, for residential and business local exchange service,  
7 both recurring and nonrecurring, for a telecommunications company with more than two hundred  
8 thousand retail access lines in the state may not be changed unless reduced by the company. If  
9 the telecommunications company reduces its prices for residential or business local exchange  
10 service pursuant to §§ 49-31-1 ~~through~~ to 49-31-89, inclusive, it ~~shall~~ may not subsequently  
11 increase such prices. However, this restriction does not apply to promotions that last ninety days  
12 or less. The provisions of § 49-31-4 and §§ 49-31-12 to 49-31-12.5, inclusive, do not apply to  
13 prices for services regulated by this section.