

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0141

ENROLLED ACT NO. 41, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public utilities; modifying a filing requirement for telecommunications companies as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 37-15-402(a) is amended to read:

37-15-402. Cost based pricing.

(a) Services provided by a telecommunications company that provides noncompetitive services shall be priced ~~such~~ to ensure that the service's revenues from sale of the service recover the total service long-run incremental cost of providing that service, except as provided ~~for~~ in this section. Total service long-run incremental cost studies used by a telecommunications company shall be filed with the commission ~~on an annual basis at the time and every~~ three (3) years unless required by the commission more frequently. All total service long-run incremental cost studies required pursuant to this section shall be filed in the form required by commission rule and under protective order as a trade secret and shall be subject to commission review and approval. Telecommunications companies having fewer than thirty thousand (30,000) access lines in the state are exempt from the requirement to file cost studies ~~on an annual basis every three (3) years~~, but do remain subject to the commission powers in W.S. 37-15-401(a)(iv). A telecommunications company having fewer than thirty thousand (30,000) access lines in the state may utilize a reasonable total service long-run incremental cost study surrogate, in lieu of conducting its own study, based on cost studies as are available for comparable, including nonregulated, telecommunications companies in this state or other states.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk