

SENATE FILE NO. SF0002

Wyoming telecommunications act-sunset date.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to telecommunications; extending the sunset
2 date of the Wyoming Telecommunications Act; making
3 conforming changes; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-15-101(b) and 37-15-501(h) are
8 amended to read:

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10 **37-15-101. Short title; sunset.**

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12 (b) This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2023~~
13 2025.

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1 **37-15-501. Universal service fund created;**
2 **contributions; administration.**

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4 (h) The price benchmark shall be thirty dollars
5 (\$30.00) ~~until July 1, 2023~~ unless otherwise adjusted by
6 the commission pursuant to this subsection. ~~On and after~~
7 ~~July 1, 2019,~~ The commission shall review the price
8 benchmark one (1) time every four (4) years and, after
9 review, shall adjust the benchmark as necessary to assure
10 that it approximates one hundred thirty percent (130%) of
11 the weighted statewide average essential local exchange
12 service price. The commission may change the price
13 benchmark at any time if, after notice and opportunity for
14 a hearing, the commission determines that the price
15 benchmark does not approximate one hundred thirty percent
16 (130%) of the weighted statewide average essential local
17 exchange service price and that the price benchmark should
18 be adjusted by ten percent (10%) or more.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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