

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 948

By: Senator J. Woods
By: Representative Neal

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REGARDING THE ADVERTISING AND PROVISION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

REGARDING THE ADVERTISING AND PROVISION
OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 2013, Arkansas Code § 23-17-411(f), concerning regulatory reform measures, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) If an electing company that is authorized under § 23-17-407(d) to determine the rates for basic local exchange service and switched-access services under § 23-17-408(c), a competing local exchange carrier, or an interexchange carrier posts on a publicly accessible Internet website its generally available prices and terms of service for telecommunications services, the electing company, competing local exchange carrier, or interexchange carrier is not required to file or maintain with the commission any tariff or price list setting forth the rates, rentals, charges, privileges, facilities, rules, regulations, or forms of contract for telecommunications services.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-17-411(g), as amended by Act 442 of 2013 and concerning regulatory reform measures, is amended to read as follows:



(g)(1) Except as provided in this subchapter with respect to universal services, the commission does not have jurisdiction to regulate:

~~(1)(A)~~ Commercial mobile services or commercial mobile service providers;

~~(2)(B)~~ Voice over Internet Protocol services; or

~~(3)(C)~~ Voice over Internet Protocol providers.

(2) This subsection (g) does not apply to:

(A) The provisions of this subchapter concerning universal services;

(B) An entity's obligations under sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.; or

(C) A right granted to an entity by sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.

/s/J. Woods