

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0141

Telecommunications-cost studies.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Ross and Illoyay and  
Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; modifying a filing  
2 requirement for telecommunications companies as specified;  
3 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. 37-15-402(a) is amended to read:

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9 **37-15-402. Cost based pricing.**

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11 (a) Services provided by a telecommunications company  
12 that provides noncompetitive services shall be priced ~~such~~  
13 to ensure that the service's revenues from sale of the  
14 service recover the total service long-run incremental cost  
15 of providing that service, except as provided ~~for~~ in this  
16 section. Total service long-run incremental cost studies

1 used by a telecommunications company shall be filed with  
2 the commission ~~on an annual basis at the time and~~ every  
3 three (3) years unless required by the commission more  
4 frequently. All total service long-run incremental cost  
5 studies required pursuant to this section shall be filed in  
6 the form required by commission rule and under protective  
7 order as a trade secret and shall be subject to commission  
8 review and approval. Telecommunications companies having  
9 fewer than thirty thousand (30,000) access lines in the  
10 state are exempt from the requirement to file cost studies  
11 ~~on an annual basis~~ every three (3) years, but do remain  
12 subject to the commission powers in W.S. 37-15-401(a)(iv).  
13 A telecommunications company having fewer than thirty  
14 thousand (30,000) access lines in the state may utilize a  
15 reasonable total service long-run incremental cost study  
16 surrogate, in lieu of conducting its own study, based on  
17 cost studies as are available for comparable, including  
18 nonregulated, telecommunications companies in this state or  
19 other states.

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

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