
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 269-16.85, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) Notwithstanding section 269-16.9 or any other law to
4 the contrary, the public utilities commission shall treat retail
5 intrastate telecommunications services, under the commission's
6 classification of services relating to costs, rates, and
7 pricing, as fully competitive and apply all commission rules in
8 accordance with that designation. In addition, a
9 telecommunications carrier shall not be required to obtain
10 approval or provide any cost support or other information to
11 establish or otherwise modify in any manner its rates, fares,
12 and charges, or to bundle any service offerings into a single or
13 combined price package; provided that a telecommunications
14 carrier, except upon receiving the approval of the commission,
15 shall not charge a higher rate for any retail telecommunications
16 basic exchange service than the rate for the same service
17 included in the telecommunications carrier's filed tariff. All
18 rates, fares, charges, and bundled service offerings shall be



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1 filed with the public utilities commission for information
2 purposes only."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Public Utilities; Telecommunications; Rates

Description:

Limits to retail basic exchange services the services for which a telecommunications carrier must obtain approval from the PUC to charge a rate higher than the filed tariff rate.

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