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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

2 **SHB 2880** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4781.3/00)
3 By Representative Morris

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5 On page 7, after line 31 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Public utility districts that provide wholesale telecommunications
9 services shall annually by April 1st submit to the Washington utilities
10 and transportation commission a comprehensive report on their
11 telecommunications facilities and services activities and plans, so
12 that the legislature and others may evaluate them in light of the
13 policies, objectives, and provisions of this act and may evaluate their
14 impact on the telecommunications market. The report shall include, but
15 not be limited to, all activities relating to installation,
16 acquisition, operation, marketing, leasing, and selling of
17 telecommunications facilities and services, including details on
18 current and future operational needs, information on current and
19 planned costs and revenues, the sources of funding for construction,
20 acquisition, operations, and sales, criteria used to determine where
21 and when to install telecommunications facilities, criteria used to
22 determine leasing and sales agreements, the disposition of revenue, and
23 the financial and operational impact on the district's other
24 operations, rates, and customers. The report shall also include
25 summary tables so that comparisons can be made among public utility
26 districts and rural port districts. For each construction of
27 telecommunications facilities undertaken, or planned to be undertaken,
28 after the effective date of this act, the report shall include a
29 justification based on the provisions of this act.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 53.08 RCW
31 to read as follows:

32 Rural port districts that provide wholesale telecommunications
33 services shall annually by April 1st submit to the Washington utilities
34 and transportation commission a comprehensive report on their
35 telecommunications facilities and services activities and plans, so

1 that the legislature and others may evaluate them in light of the
2 policies, objectives, and provisions of this act and may evaluate their
3 impact on the telecommunications market. The report shall include, but
4 not be limited to, all activities relating to installation,
5 acquisition, operation, marketing, leasing, and selling of
6 telecommunications facilities and services, including details on
7 current and future operational needs, information on current and
8 planned costs and revenues, the sources of funding for construction,
9 acquisition, operations, and sales, criteria used to determine where
10 and when to install telecommunications facilities, criteria used to
11 determine leasing and sales agreements, the disposition of revenue, and
12 the financial and operational impact on the district's other
13 operations, rates, and customers. The report shall also include
14 summary tables so that comparisons can be made among public utility
15 districts and rural port districts. For each construction of
16 telecommunications facilities undertaken, or planned to be undertaken,
17 after the effective date of this act, the report shall include a
18 justification based on the provisions of this act."

19 Renumber the remaining section consecutively.

EFFECT: Requires PUDs and rural port districts to submit an annual report to the WUTC on their telecommunications facilities and services activities and plans.

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