

1 **SHB 2880** - H AMD

2 By Representative Morris

3 On page 1, line 14, strike Public- and insert Rural public-

4 On page 2, line 1 after by- insert rural-

5 On page 2, line 6, after by- insert rural-

6 On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

7 (e) Rural public utility district- means a public utility
8 district formed under Title 54 RCW and located in a county with an
9 average population density of fewer than one hundred persons per square
10 mile as determined by the office of financial management.

11 (f) Rural community- means a town, city or unincorporated
12 community with eight thousand or fewer telephone access lines within
13 the exchange that is located in and served by a public utility district
14 formed under Title 54 RCW.-

15 On page 2, line 29, after A- insert rural-

16 On page 2, line 35, after other- insert rural-

17 On page 2, line 35, after districts.- insert For the purposes of
18 this section, this authority is also granted to public utility
19 districts, but only to serve a rural community within that district.-

20 On page 2, line 36, after A- insert rural-

21 On page 3, line 2, after a- insert rural-

22 On page 3, line 7, after A- insert rural-

23 On page 3, line 18, after authorize- insert rural-

24 On page 3, line 21, after A- insert rural-

- 1 On page 3, line 25, after a- insert rural-
- 2 On page 3, line 32, after a- insert rural-
- 3 On page 3, line 37, after the- insert rural-
- 4 On page 4, line 9, after a- insert rural-
- 5 On page 4, line 15, after a- insert rural-
- 6 On page 4, line 20, after a- insert rural-

EFFECT: Authority for public utility districts to provide wholesale telecommunication services is narrowed to rural public utility districts, and to rural areas within urban public utility districts. A definition of rural public utility district- and rural communities- is added, and the scope of authority is narrowed to: (1) rural public utility districts or (2) rural communities - which are defined as cities, towns, or unincorporated communities with 8,000 or fewer telephone access lines within the exchange that is located in and served by a public utility district formed under title 54 RCW.