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1 AN ACT Relating to tax information on customer billings; amending
2 RCW 82.16.090; adding a new section to chapter 82.32A RCW; and
3 recodifying RCW 82.16.090.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.16.090 and 1988 c 228 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The definitions in this subsection apply to this section.

8 (a) "Cable television business" means the business of providing
9 cable service as provided in the federal telecommunications act of
10 1996.

11 (b) "Light and power business" and "gas distribution business" are
12 defined as provided in RCW 82.16.010.

13 (c) "Solid waste collection business" is defined as provided in RCW
14 82.18.010.

15 (d) "Telephone business" is defined as provided in RCW 82.04.065.

16 (2) Any customer billing issued by a cable television business,
17 light or power business ((or)), gas distribution business, solid waste
18 collection business, or telephone business, that serves a total of more

1 than ~~((twenty))~~ five thousand customers and operates within the state,
2 shall include the following information:

3 ~~((1))~~ (a) The rates and amounts of taxes paid directly by the
4 customer upon products or services rendered by the ~~((light and power
5 business or gas distribution))~~ business; and

6 ~~((2))~~ (b) The rate, origin, and ~~((approximate))~~ amount of each
7 tax levied upon the ~~((revenue of the light and power business or gas
8 distribution business and))~~ business that is added as a component of
9 the amount charged to the customer. Taxes ~~((based upon revenue of the
10 light and power business or gas distribution business))~~ to be listed on
11 the customer billing need not include taxes or fees levied by the
12 federal government or taxes or fees levied under chapter~~((s))~~ 54.28,
13 80.24, or 82.04 RCW.

14 (3) The first customer billing issued after the beginning of each
15 calendar year shall provide an annual summary of taxes directly paid by
16 the customer and the amount of tax added as a component of the amount
17 charged the customer during the previous year.

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. RCW 82.16.090 is recodified as a section in
19 chapter 82.32A RCW.

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