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By Senators Finkbeiner, Stevens and Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to attachments to transmission facilities owned by
2 public utility districts that provide wholesale telecommunications
3 services under RCW 54.16.330 and 54.16.340; amending RCW 80.54.010; and
4 adding a new section to chapter 54.16 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 54.16 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 A public utility district that provides wholesale
9 telecommunications services under this chapter shall be subject to the
10 provisions of chapter 80.54 RCW.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 80.54.010 and 1985 c 450 s 40 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
14 this section apply throughout this chapter.

15 (1) "Attachment" means any wire or cable for the transmission of
16 intelligence by telecommunications or television, including cable
17 television, light waves, or other phenomena, or for the transmission of
18 electricity for light, heat, or power, and any related device,

1 apparatus, or auxiliary equipment, installed upon any pole or in any
2 telecommunications, electrical, cable television, or communications
3 right of way, duct, conduit, manhole or handhole, or other similar
4 facilities owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by one or more
5 utilities, including public utility districts that provide wholesale
6 telecommunications services under RCW 54.16.330 and 54.16.340, where
7 the installation has been made with the consent of the one or more
8 utilities.

9 (2) "Licensee" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership,
10 company, association, joint stock association, or cooperatively
11 organized association, other than a utility, which is authorized to
12 construct attachments upon, along, under, or across the public ways.

13 (3) "Utility" means any electrical company or telecommunications
14 company as defined in RCW 80.04.010, and does not include any entity
15 cooperatively organized, or owned by federal, state, or local
16 government, or a subdivision of state or local government, except that
17 a public utility district that provides wholesale telecommunications
18 services under RCW 54.16.330 and 54.16.340 is subject to the provisions
19 of this chapter.

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