
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6557

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By Senate Committee on Technology & Communications (originally sponsored by Senators Schmidt, Eide and Esser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to certain data reporting requirements by
2 competitively classified local exchange companies; amending RCW
3 80.04.530; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.04.530 and 1995 c 110 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the following
8 do not apply to a local exchange company that serves less than two
9 percent of the access lines, or is classified as a competitive local
10 exchange company under RCW 80.36.320 in the state of Washington: RCW
11 80.04.080, 80.04.300 through 80.04.330, and, except for RCW 80.08.140,
12 chapters 80.08, 80.12, and 80.16 RCW.

13 (b) Nothing in this subsection (1) shall affect the commission's
14 authority over the rates, service, accounts, valuations, estimates, or
15 determinations of costs, as well as the authority to determine whether
16 any expenditure is fair, reasonable, and commensurate with the service,
17 material, supplies, or equipment received.

18 (c) For purposes of this subsection, the number of access lines

1 served by a local exchange company includes the number of access lines
2 served in this state by any affiliate of that local exchange company.

3 (2) Any local exchange company for which an exemption is provided
4 under this section shall not be required to file reports or data with
5 the commission, except each such company shall file with the commission
6 an annual report that consists of its annual balance sheet and results
7 of operations, both presented on a Washington state jurisdictional
8 basis. This requirement may be satisfied by the filing of information
9 or reports and underlying studies filed with exchange carrier entities
10 or regulatory agencies if the jurisdictionally separated results of
11 operations for Washington state can be obtained from the information or
12 reports. This subsection shall not be applied to exempt a local
13 exchange company from an obligation to respond to data requests in an
14 adjudicative proceeding in which it is a party.

15 (3) The commission may, in response to customer complaints or on
16 its own motion and after notice and hearing, establish additional
17 reporting requirements for a specific local exchange company.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act expires July 1, 2005.

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