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Representative Wasserman:

Please review this version very carefully to make sure that it achieves your intent. I made the following changes to the previous version:

1. Based on my discussion with Louanne Kelly of DATCP, it appears that there are 2 categories of complaints against NOS Communications. First, that the company does not disclose that its advertised rate is only an introductory rate. Therefore, this version requires a telecommunications provider to disclose whether an advertised rate is an introductory rate and to disclose the rate that will be charged at the expiration of the introductory period.
2. The second category of complaints deals with the confusing way that the company charges on the basis of "total call units". Apparently, such charges are based on increments other than a minute. Therefore, this version requires a telecommunications provider that charges a rate that is not a per-minute rate to disclose on the bill the per-minute cost of the rate.
3. The previous version dealt only with residential long distance service. This version deals with both residential and business service.

If you have any questions or redraft instructions, please contact me.

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