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(1) A. pg. 4 of the bill, section 8 (creating s. 196.219(2m)(d)1., Stats.):

Ln 21, after the phrase "access rate" insert the phrase "for the origination and termination of calls"

Ln 23 delete the first comma ","; delete the word "whether"; delete the words "or agreement,"; and delete the word "itself,"

B. pg. 5 of the bill, section 8 (creating s. 196.219(2m)(d)1., Stats.):

Ln 1 eliminate the phrase "or transport"

Ln 1 eliminate the word "including" and replace by inserting the word "excluding"

Ln 2 after the conclusion of the text of the last sentence of this

section, insert a new sentence, "rates for originating access may not be less than or greater than rates for terminating access."

C. pg. 5 of the bill, section 8 (creating s. 196.219(2m)(d)1., Stats.):

Ln. 3 after the phrase "telecommunications utility" insert the phrase ", telecommunications provider"

Explanation: As the bill is written, the maximum cap for access rates tracks any number of reciprocal compensation proxies, as well as the rates for termination and origination of calls performed by a LEC for itself (interexchange) and under extended community and extended access agreements (ECC and EAS). Self-LEC origination and termination, and similar EAS and ECC functions carry no access charges at all. Left unamended, the new cap would thus be effectively zero. This, I would hope, is not what the bill's advocates for "cost based" access charges intended. Secondly, under the suggested changes the new reciprocal compensation proxy would be those in the LEC-filed statement of generally available terms and conditions (SGAT) interconnection tariffs, not those negotiated by agreement, which are up for renegotiation in spring 2000. This rate is easier to peg, and should roughly track the per minute access charges advocated by the IXC's. Lastly, that portion of section 8 which provides for PSC review of access charges is suggested to be changed to allow other potential petitioners, and not just large LEC's to file appropriate petitions.



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SENATE AMENDMENT,  
TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT (LRBs0213/4),  
TO 1999 SENATE BILL 91

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- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:
- 2 1. Page 5, line 16: after "access rate" insert "for the origination and
- 3 termination of calls".
- 4 2. Page 5, line 18: delete ", whether".
- 5 3. Page 5, line 19: delete "or agreement, to itself," and substitute "to".
- 6 4. Page 5, line 20: delete "or transport".
- 7 5. Page 5, line 21: delete "including" and substitute "excluding".
- 8 6. Page 5, line 21: after the period insert "Rates for originating access may not
- 9 be less than or greater than rates for terminating access".
- 10 7. Page 5, line 22: after "utility" insert ", telecommunications provider".

11 #. Page 6, line 1: after "utility" insert <sup>(END)</sup> ", telecommunications provider".  
 on lines 1, 4 and 8,  
 # Page 6, line 10: after "utility's" insert ", telecommunications provider's".

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