

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

PSC 8/21/01

LRB Number 01-3604/1	Introduction Number SB-234	Estimate Type Original
Subject Extended area telephone service		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill modifies certain statutory provisions governing the process for dealing with extended area telephone service petitions filed with the Public Service Commission. The bill requires the PSC to promulgate rules regarding the process and to conduct hearings on petitions that meet certain specified criteria. The estimated cost of rule-making and conducting petition hearings are minimal and can be absorbed within existing PSC resources. It is estimated that one additional day long hearing would be required to be conducted once every year or two.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Insignificant