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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 66

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

TIMOTHY Z. JENNINGS

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION ESTABLISH
EXTENDED AREA SERVICE IN A RADIUS OF SEVENTY-FIVE MILES OF ALL
LOCAL CALLING AREAS.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is served by fifteen local exchange
telephone companies and telephone cooperatives; and

WHEREAS, more than one telephone utility may serve
residents of the same county, and long-distance charges and
special fees are assessed to customers for connecting to
different service providers; and

WHEREAS, local calling areas may not coincide with
customers' geographical perceptions of their local communities;
and

WHEREAS, the constitution of New Mexico assigns the state
corporation commission authority to regulate telephone services

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1 and set rates;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state corporation commission be
4 requested to establish extended area services for a radius of
5 seventy-five miles of all local calling areas; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
7 transmitted to the state corporation commission.

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6 February 12, 1996

8 Mr. President:

10 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

18 1. On page 1, line 11, strike "ESTABLISH", strike lines 12
19 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "CONSIDER
20 COUNTY BOUNDARIES AND COMMUNITY OF INTEREST FACTORS IN ANY
21 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE PROCEEDING. "
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24 2. On page 1, strike line 22 in its entirety and insert in
25 lieu thereof:

"county boundaries or may not contain the schools, hospitals and

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businesses and other services frequented by customers and known as their community of interests;"

3. On page 2, strike lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"requested to give special consideration, in any extended area service rule making or other proceeding, to county boundaries and to the community of interest of the telephone customer; and".

Respectfully submitted,

Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: McKibben, Robinson

Absent: None

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