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HOUSE BILL 639

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS; CREATING PROVISIONS TO REGULATE  
QUALITY OF SERVICE FOR WIRELESS CARRIERS IN NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. -- This act may be cited as the  
"Wireless Carriers Regulatory Act".

Section 2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Wireless  
Carriers Regulatory Act:

A. "commission" means the public regulation  
commission; and

B. "wireless carrier" means a person offering  
mobile radio service, radio paging service or wireless  
telecommunications service for a fee in New Mexico intrastate  
commerce.

Section 3. WIRELESS CARRIERS-- REGISTRATION-- FEES. -- A

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1 wireless carrier providing telecommunications service in New  
2 Mexico shall file a registration form with and pay a  
3 registration fee to the commission. The commission shall set  
4 the fee by rule in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of  
5 administering the registration process but not to exceed fifty  
6 dollars (\$50.00). A wireless carrier operating in New Mexico  
7 prior to January 1, 2004, and continuing to operate in New  
8 Mexico on and after January 1, 2004, shall register with the  
9 commission prior to April 1, 2004. A wireless carrier that  
10 begins operating in New Mexico on or after January 1, 2004  
11 shall first register with the commission.

12 Section 4. REGISTRATION FORM --

13 A. The commission shall prescribe the registration  
14 form and it shall include at a minimum:

15 (1) the name, address, telephone number and  
16 email address of a contact person concerning the  
17 telecommunications relay system as described in the  
18 Telecommunications Access Act and related surcharges, if  
19 applicable;

20 (2) the name, address, telephone number and  
21 email address of a contact person concerning the wireless  
22 enhanced 911 fund and related surcharges, if applicable; and

23 (3) the name, address, telephone number and  
24 email address of a contact person concerning consumer  
25 complaints and inquiries.

