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SENATE BILL 1062

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A TIME LIMIT ON  
CHARGES FOR PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

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

Section 1. A new section of the New Mexico  
Telecommunications Act is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ TIME LIMIT ON CHARGES FOR PUBLIC  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE. --

A. A telecommunications company, mid-size carrier  
or incumbent rural telecommunications carrier that provides a  
public telecommunications service to a customer is prohibited  
from charging the customer for the service if a period of more  
than six months elapses before the customer is billed for the  
service.

B. As used in this section, "incumbent rural

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1 telecommunications carrier" means a local exchange carrier that  
2 serves fewer than fifty thousand access lines within the state  
3 and was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by  
4 the public regulation commission on or before November 1, 1997,  
5 including any successor in interest thereto."

6 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
7 provisions of this act is July 1, 2005.

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