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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to telecommunications
 3 companies; amending s. 364.02, F.S.; defining
 4 the term "inter-exchange carrier"; providing
 5 for continued tax and fee liability; providing
 6 an effective date.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Present subsections (6) through (13) of
 11 section 364.02, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
 12 subsections (7) through (14), respectively, and new subsection
 13 (6) is added to that section, to read:

14 364.02 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:
 15 (6) "Inter-exchange carrier" means a company, other
 16 than a local exchange telecommunications company, owning
 17 facilities in the state which consist of network elements and
 18 switches or consists of other communication transmission
 19 equipment used to carry voice, data, image, and video traffic
 20 between local calling areas. However, each inter-exchange
 21 carrier will continue to be liable for any taxes imposed
 22 pursuant to chapters 203 and 212 and any fees that are
 23 assessed pursuant to s. 364.025 and are subject to ss. 364.04
 24 and 364.501.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
 26 law.

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29 SENATE SUMMARY

30 Defines the term "inter-exchange carrier" for purposes of
 31 ch. 364, F.S., relating to telecommunications companies.
 Provides for continued tax and fee liability of
 inter-exchange carriers.