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Senator Argenziano moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 15, between lines 397 and 398,

insert:

Section 4. (1) Local service competition review.--The Public Service Commission shall by September 30, 2005, study and report on the impact that Federal Communications Commission decisions and federal appellate court decisions have had on the viability of basic local telecommunications service competition in Florida subsequent to the issuance of the commission's last report on the competition to the Legislature. The study and report shall specifically examine the recent publicly reported announcements that major telecommunications companies would abandon efforts to compete for basic local telecommunications services in this state and report on the extent these abandonments will impair future local service competition.

(2) Pending completion of the local service competition review, any local service rate increases

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1 previously approved by the commission, but not yet implemented  
 2 shall be suspended until June 1, 2006, so that the Legislature  
 3 can determine whether the local rates increases will in fact  
 4 stimulate local service competition as was previously  
 5 contemplated.

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 7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12           On page 2, line 31, after the semicolon,

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 14 insert:

15           requiring the Public Service Commission to  
 16           prepare a report on local telecommunications  
 17           service competition;

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