

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to telecommunication rates; repealing ss.
 3 364.059, 364.164, and 364.051(6), (7), and (8), F.S.,
 4 relating to price regulation and competitive market
 5 enhancements of local exchange telecommunication
 6 companies; providing that any local telecommunications
 7 service rate that was increased and any corresponding
 8 telecommunications intrastate access fee that was reduced
 9 by action of the Florida Public Service Commission but
 10 that has not yet been implemented is null and void;
 11 providing that if a local telecommunications service rate
 12 was increased and a corresponding telecommunications
 13 intrastate access fee was reduced, those rates and fees
 14 are suspended as of a specified date, and thereafter a
 15 local exchange telecommunications company must charge
 16 local service rates and intrastate access fees at the
 17 rates in effect on December 1, 2003; providing an
 18 effective date.

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

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 22 Section 1. Sections 364.059 and 364.164, and subsections
 23 (6), (7), and (8) of s. 364.051, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

24 Section 2. (1) Any local service rate that was increased
 25 and any corresponding intrastate access fee that was reduced by
 26 action of the Florida Public Service Commission under former s.
 27 364.164, Florida Statutes, but that has not yet been implemented
 28 because the rate increase has been stayed pending appellate

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29 review, is null and void as if never granted by the commission.

30 (2) Any local service rate that was increased and any
31 corresponding intrastate access fee that was reduced by action
32 of the commission under former s. 364.164, Florida Statutes, and
33 that has been implemented after appellate review, is suspended
34 as of the effective date of this act. Thereafter, a local
35 exchange telecommunications company must charge local service
36 rates and intrastate access fees at the rate in effect on
37 December 1, 2003.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect May 15, 2006, or
39 upon becoming a law, whichever occurs later.