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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Smith) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 784 - 817
and insert:

(7)~~(4)~~ In order to assure that consumers have access to different local exchange service providers without being disadvantaged, deterred, or inconvenienced by having to give up the consumer's existing local telephone number, all providers of local exchange services must have access to local telephone numbering resources and assignments on equitable terms that include a recognition of the scarcity of such resources and are



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13 in accordance with national assignment guidelines. Each local
14 exchange provider, except small local exchange
15 telecommunications companies under rate of return regulation,
16 shall provide a temporary means of achieving telephone number
17 portability. The parties, under the direction of the commission,
18 shall set up a number portability standards group by no later
19 than September 1, 1995, for the purposes of investigation and
20 development of appropriate parameters, costs, and standards for
21 number portability. If the parties are unable to successfully
22 negotiate the prices, terms, and conditions of a temporary
23 number portability solution, the commission shall establish a
24 temporary number portability solution by no later than January
25 1, 1996. Each local exchange service provider shall make
26 necessary modifications to allow permanent portability of local
27 telephone numbers between certificated providers of local
28 exchange service as soon as reasonably possible after the
29 development of national standards. The parties shall negotiate
30 the prices, terms, and conditions for permanent telephone number
31 portability arrangements. In the event the parties are unable to
32 satisfactorily negotiate the prices, terms, and conditions,
33 either party may petition the commission and the commission
34 shall, after opportunity for a hearing, set the rates, terms,
35 and conditions. The prices and rates shall not be below cost.
36 Number portability between different certificated providers of
37 local exchange service at the same location shall be provided
38 temporarily no later than January 1, 1996.

39 (8)~~(5)~~ When requested, each certificated telecommunications