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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