

AMENDMENTS TO LB 257

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 86-144, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 86-144 ~~(1)~~ ~~In~~ (1)(a) Except as provided in subdivision  
5 (b) of this subsection, in an exchange in which local competition  
6 does not exist, telecommunications companies shall file rate lists  
7 which, for all telecommunications service except for basic local  
8 exchange rates, shall be effective after ten days' notice to the  
9 commission.

10 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of Chapter 86,  
11 a telecommunications company shall not be required to file rate  
12 lists, tariffs, or contracts for any telecommunications service,  
13 including local exchange and interexchange services, provided as  
14 a business service. Upon written notice to the commission, a  
15 telecommunications company may withdraw any rate list, tariff, or  
16 contract not required to be filed under this subdivision if the  
17 telecommunications company posts the rates, terms, and conditions  
18 of its telecommunications service on the company's web site.

19 (2) In an exchange in which local competition does  
20 not exist, basic local exchange rates may be increased by a  
21 telecommunications company only after ninety days' notice to all  
22 affected subscribers. Such notice of increase shall include (a) the  
23 reasons for the rate increase, (b) a description of the affected

1 telecommunications service, (c) an explanation of the right of the  
2 subscriber to petition the commission for a public hearing on the  
3 rate increase, (d) a list of exchanges which are affected by the  
4 proposed rate increase, and (e) the dates, times, and places for  
5 the public informational meetings required by this section.

6           (3) A telecommunications company which proposes to  
7 increase its basic local exchange rates shall hold at least one  
8 public informational meeting in each public service commissioner  
9 district as established by section 75-101.01 in which there is an  
10 exchange affected by the proposed rate increase.

11           2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the  
12 repealer accordingly.