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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB715

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2012

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 715 would change current requirements that guide the Public Service Commission when a customer makes a boundary change request to change from one local telephone company to another local telephone company. Currently, when one company objects to the customer's request, the Commission can only order a change based upon the quality of the voice-grade service the customer is receiving.

The bill updates the boundary change provisions in the Telecommunications Regulation Act so that an application for a change is based on broadband service, and whether the change will afford the person broadband service that is not currently available to him or her.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Deb Fischer