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A Bill

SENATE BILL 948

5 By: Senator J. Woods
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REGARDING THE ADVERTISING AND PROVISION OF
10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 REGARDING THE ADVERTISING AND PROVISION
15 OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-17-403, concerning definitions used in
21 the Telecommunications Regulatory Reform Act of 1997, is amended to add
22 additional subdivisions to read as follows:

23 (55) "Interconnected VoIP service" has the meaning defined by 47
24 C.F.R. 9.3, as it existed on January 1, 2013; and

25 (56) "Interconnected Protocol enabled service" means a service,
26 capability, functionality, or application that uses Internet Protocol or a
27 successor protocol to allow an end user to send or receive a data, video, or
28 voice communication in Internet Protocol or a successor protocol.
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30 SECTION 2. Effective July 1, 2013, Arkansas Code § 23-17-411(f),
31 concerning regulatory reform measures, is amended to add an additional
32 subdivision to read as follows:

33 (3) If an electing company that is authorized under § 23-17-
34 407(d) to determine the rates for basic local exchange service and switched-
35 access services under § 23-17-408(c), a competing local exchange carrier, or
36 an interexchange carrier posts on a publicly accessible Internet website its



1 generally available prices and terms of service for basic local exchange
2 service and switched-access services, the electing company, competing local
3 exchange carrier, or interexchange carrier is not required to file or
4 maintain with the commission any tariff or price list setting forth the
5 rates, rentals, charges, privileges, facilities, rules, regulations, or forms
6 of contract for telecommunications services.

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-17-411(g), concerning regulatory reform
9 measures, is amended to read as follows:

10 (g) ~~The commission, except~~ Except as provided in this subchapter with
11 respect to universal services, ~~shall have no~~ the commission does not have
12 jurisdiction to regulate;

13 (1) ~~commercial~~ Commercial mobile services or commercial mobile
14 service providers;

15 (2) Voice over Internet Protocol services or other Internet
16 Protocol enabled services; or

17 (3) Voice over Internet Protocol providers or providers of other
18 Internet Protocol enabled services.

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