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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to telecommunications; amending broadband definitions; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116J.394.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116J.394, is amended to read:

1.6 **116J.394 DEFINITIONS.**

1.7 (a) For the purposes of sections 116J.394 to 116J.398, the following terms have the
1.8 meanings given them.

1.9 (b) "Broadband" or "broadband service" has the meaning given in section 116J.39,
1.10 subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

1.11 (c) "Broadband infrastructure" means networks of deployed telecommunications
1.12 equipment and technologies necessary to provide high-speed Internet access and other
1.13 advanced telecommunications services for end users.

1.14 (d) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

1.15 (e) "Last-mile infrastructure" means broadband infrastructure that serves as the final leg
1.16 connecting the broadband service provider's network to the end-use customer's on-premises
1.17 telecommunications equipment.

1.18 (f) "Middle-mile infrastructure" means broadband infrastructure that links a broadband
1.19 service provider's core network infrastructure to last-mile infrastructure.

1.20 (g) "Political subdivision" means any county, city, town, school district, special district
1.21 or other political subdivision, or public corporation.

2.1 (h) "Underserved areas" means areas of Minnesota in which households or businesses
2.2 lack access to ~~wire-line~~ broadband service at speeds of at least 100 megabits per second
2.3 download and at least 20 megabits per second upload.

2.4 (i) "Unserved areas" means areas of Minnesota in which households or businesses lack
2.5 access to ~~wire-line~~ broadband service, as defined in section 116J.39.