

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 23, 1987

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the regulation of the  
3 rates, terms and conditions for cable television pole  
4 attachments.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1512. Cable television system pole attachments.

10 (a) Scope of regulation.--The commission shall regulate all <—  
11 aspects of cable television system pole attachments except rates  
12 and prices. The rates and prices for pole attachments shall at  
13 all times be identical to those established from time to time  
14 for cable television systems subject to the jurisdiction of the  
15 Federal Communications Commission. THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT <—  
16 REGULATE THE RATES, RENTALS, PRICES OR OTHER TERMS AND  
17 CONDITIONS FOR POLE ATTACHMENTS, EXCEPT THAT THE COMMISSION, ON  
18 COMPLAINT OR ON ITS OWN MOTION, MAY ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE

STANDARDS FOR THE SAFE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF POLE  
ATTACHMENTS TO BE OBSERVED BY CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OPERATORS  
AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(b) Definitions.--As used in this section the following  
words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
subsection:

"Cable television system." A system of wires, cables and  
associated equipment and facilities designed and operated, or  
intended to be operated, for the generation, reception,  
amplification, transmission and distribution of television  
signals to subscribers.

"Pole attachment." Any wire, cable or other apparatus of a  
cable television system which is placed upon or in a pole,  
anchor, tower or other structure, pipe, duct, conduit or right-  
of-way owned or controlled by a public utility.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.