## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 333

Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY STAMBAUGH, IRVIN, HAMM, CIRESI, ZIMMERMAN, GLEIM AND LEADBETER, MARCH 13, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, MARCH 13, 2023

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in alternative form of regulation of
- telecommunications services, further providing for network
- 4 modernization plans.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 3014 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 9 § 3014. Network modernization plans.
- 10 \* \* \*
- 11 (c.1) Updated network modernization plans. -- A local exchange
- 12 telecommunication company subject to this section shall be able
- 13 to offer broadband service at speeds of 100 megabits per second
- 14 (Mbps) in the downstream direction and equal to or greater than
- 15 <u>20 megabits per second (Mbps) in the upstream direction, or</u>
- 16 minimum speeds adopted by the Federal Communications Commission,
- 17 whichever is greater, within 10 business days of a request for
- 18 broadband service by January 1, 2026.

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- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.