
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1042 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY STAMBAUGH, CAUSER, DAVANZO, JAMES, MILLARD,
PICKETT AND HERSHEY, MARCH 29, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MARCH 29, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in alternative form of regulation of
3 telecommunications services, further providing for network
4 modernization plan.

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.

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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 25 megabits per second
14 (Mbps) in the downstream direction and equal to or greater than
15 three megabits per second (Mbps) in the upstream direction, or
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, 2025.

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