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AN ACT

1 Authorizing interexchange telecommunications carriers to itemize  
2 State gross receipts taxes; and making a repeal.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Authorization.

6 (a) General rule.--Interexchange telecommunications carriers  
7 shall have the authority to surcharge and disclose as a separate  
8 line item on a customer's bill all gross receipts taxes imposed  
9 on interexchange telecommunications carriers services performed  
10 wholly within this Commonwealth.

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

14 "Interexchange telecommunications carriers." An entity  
15 authorized by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to  
16 provide interexchange telecommunications service, but not  
17 authorized to provide local exchange telephone service.

1 Section 2. Information.

2 For six monthly billing cycles from the effective date of  
3 this act, all interexchange telecommunications carriers shall  
4 provide the customer with information in the carriers' monthly  
5 billing that the gross receipts line item surcharge is not a tax  
6 increase, but merely a disclosure of taxes paid by the customer.

7 Section 3. Repeal.

8 66 Pa.C.S. § 1509 is repealed insofar as it is inconsistent  
9 with this act.

10 Section 4. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.