

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1787 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY COY, ALDERETTE, GREENWOOD, JOHNSON, CIMINI, WARGO,
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McINTYRE AND GANNON, DECEMBER 7, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DECEMBER 7, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for situations where
3 proper service and facilities are established on complaint.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1505 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1505. Proper service and facilities established on complaint.

9 (a) Findings and determinations.--Whenever the commission,
10 after reasonable notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon
11 complaint, finds that the service or facilities of any public
12 utility are unreasonable, unsafe, inadequate, insufficient, or
13 unreasonably discriminatory, or are being offered for use in
14 violation of any statute, or otherwise in violation of this
15 part, the commission shall determine and prescribe, by
16 regulation or order, the reasonable, safe, adequate, sufficient,
17 service or facilities to be observed, furnished, enforced, or

1 employed, including all such repairs, changes, alterations,
2 extensions, substitutions, or improvements in facilities as
3 shall be reasonably necessary and proper for the safety,
4 accommodation, and convenience of the public.

5 (b) Violations.--Whenever any public utility is found by the
6 commission, or in a court of law, to have offered services for
7 use in the violation of any statute, that utility shall not be
8 permitted to charge any customer wronged by the violation of law
9 for that proportion of the services used in violation of law.

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