
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SNYDER, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, MILLARD, BERNSTINE,
McCLINTON, ULLMAN, CAUSER, PICKETT, READSHAW, HILL-EVANS,
YOUNGBLOOD, HERSHEY, DALEY, STRUZZI, MADDEN, GALLOWAY AND
GROVE, MAY 29, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MAY 29, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to
2 conduct an audit on the compliance of telecommunication
3 carriers with high-speed broadband universal service
4 deployment mandates under the Public Utility Code.

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the
6 Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct an audit on
7 the compliance of telecommunication carriers with high-speed
8 broadband universal service deployment mandates under the Public
9 Utility Code; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee:

11 (1) determine whether telecommunications carriers have
12 fulfilled their commitments under the Public Utility Code to
13 accelerate broadband availability to 100% of their total
14 retail access lines in their distribution networks by
15 December 31, 2015;

16 (2) analyze efforts by the Pennsylvania Public Utility
17 Commission and the Department of Community and Economic
18 Development regarding compliance and administration of bona

1 fide retail request programs under 66 Pa.C.S. § 3014(c);
2 (3) examine joint venture arrangements under approved
3 network modernization plans for compliance with 66 Pa.C.S.
4 Ch. 30 and analyze the impact of those joint venture
5 arrangements on the quality and affordability of service
6 provided; and

7 (4) examine actions taken by the Pennsylvania Public
8 Utility Commission under 66 Pa.C.S. § 3015(a)(2) and 66
9 Pa.C.S. Ch. 33 in relation to violations of 66 Pa.C.S. §
10 3014(b)(3)(ii)(B), (c) or (k) or § 3016(c) or (f);

11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
13 report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly
14 within one year of the adoption of this resolution.