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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing disclosure requirements for  
3 certain long-distance telephone service; and conferring  
4 powers and duties on the Pennsylvania Public Utility  
5 Commission.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 2901 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

10 § 2901. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
12 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
13 meanings given to them in this section:

14 "Alternate operator services company." A person providing a  
15 connection to intrastate or interstate long-distance services  
16 from places that are not residences, such as hotels, hospitals  
17 and customer-owned public coin telephones.

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1 Section 2. Title 66 is amended by adding sections to read:

2 § 2906. Disclosure for alternate operator services companies.

3 If a public utility operates as or contracts with an  
4 alternate operator services company, it shall provide written  
5 notice to its customers of the fact that the services are being  
6 provided by an alternate operator services company and of the  
7 rate for the service.

8 § 2916. Alternate operator services companies.

9 Public and semipublic coin telephone stations may comply with  
10 section 2906 (relating to disclosure for alternate operator  
11 services companies) by posting the information at the station.

12 Section 3. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall  
13 promulgate regulations to administer this act.

14 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.