

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1511 Session of  
2019

INTRODUCED BY QUINN, ROAE, ZIMMERMAN AND MILLARD, MAY 30, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, MAY 30, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in certificates of public convenience,  
3 further providing for enumeration of acts requiring  
4 certificate.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1102 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
9 § 1102. Enumeration of acts requiring certificate.

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11 (c) Uncontested telecommunication applications.--The  
12 commission may not review an uncontested application of a  
13 telecommunication public utility seeking any acquisition,  
14 merger, sale of stocks, transfer of assets or transfer of  
15 control which requires a certificate of public convenience for a  
16 period of more than 60 days. Upon the expiration of the 60-day  
17 review period, the application shall be deemed approved. In  
18 reviewing an uncontested application under this subsection, the  
19 commission may not:

1           (1) require or impose conditions on an applicant that  
2           are dependent on a Federal or any other State proceeding  
3           relating to the application filing; or

4           (2) impose conditions of approval beyond the scope of  
5           the commission's jurisdiction.

6           Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.