

SENATE BILL No. 559

October 24, 1991, Introduced by Senator VAN REGENMORTER
and referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts
of 1913, entitled as amended

"An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within
this state to be common carriers; to regulate the telephone busi-
ness; to confer certain powers, duties, and responsibilities on
the public service commission; to provide for the consolidation
of telephone lines and telephone companies; to prohibit certain
uses of telephone lines and telephone equipment; to regulate per-
sons using telephone lines and telephone equipment; to prescribe
a penalty for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain
acts and parts of acts on specific dates,"

being section 484.110 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 10 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of
2 1913, being section 484.110 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 10. ~~No~~ A person, copartnership, or corporation ~~—~~
5 owning telephone lines and facilities and rendering telephone
6 service within this state shall NOT increase any rate, toll,

1 rental, or charge ~~—~~ or so alter any classification, contract,
2 practice, rule, or regulation as to result in ~~any~~ AN increase
3 in ~~any~~ A rate, toll, rental, or charge, ~~under any circumstance~~
4 ~~whatsoever~~ except upon ~~an~~ application to the commission ~~—~~,
5 and a finding by the commission after A public hearing that
6 ~~such~~ THE increase is justified. ~~The commission shall have the~~
7 ~~power to require the applicant to give such notice as it deems~~
8 ~~reasonable and necessary under the circumstances, except in those~~
9 ~~instances where such application is accompanied by a notice and~~
10 ~~proof of publication thereof for at least 1 insertion in some~~
11 ~~newspaper of general circulation in the territory served by the~~
12 ~~line or lines of such applicant, which said notice shall state~~
13 ~~the increase of rate, toll, rental or charge proposed.~~ NOTICE OF
14 THE POSSIBLE RATE INCREASE SHALL BE GIVEN IN THE MANNER REQUIRED
15 UNDER SECTION 6A OF ACT NO. 3 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1939, BEING
16 SECTION 460.6A OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

17 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
18 Senate Bill No. 558
19 of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.