

HOUSE BILL No. 4257

February 11, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Melton and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1991 PA 179, entitled
"Michigan telecommunications act,"
by amending section 310 (MCL 484.2310), as amended by 2005 PA 235.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 310. (1) Except as provided by this section, the
2 commission shall not review or set the rates for toll access
3 services.

4 (2) A provider of toll access services shall set the rates for
5 **INTRASTATE** toll access services ~~Access service~~ **AT** rates and
6 ~~charges set by a provider~~ that do not exceed the rates allowed for
7 the same interstate services by the federal government. ~~are just~~
8 ~~and reasonable.~~ Providers may agree to a rate that is less than the
9 rate allowed by the federal government.

10 (3) Two or more providers that each have less than 250,000

1 access lines may agree to joint toll access service rates and
2 pooling of intrastate toll access service revenues.

3 (4) A provider of toll access services shall make available
4 for intrastate access services any technical interconnection
5 arrangements, including colocation required by the federal
6 government for the identical interstate access services.

7 (5) A provider of toll access service, whether under tariff or
8 contract, shall offer the services under the same rates, terms, and
9 conditions, without unreasonable discrimination, to all providers.
10 All pricing of special toll access services and switched access
11 services, including volume discounts, shall be offered to all
12 providers under the same rates, terms, and conditions.

13 (6) If a toll access service rate is reduced, then the
14 provider receiving the reduced rate shall reduce its rate to its
15 customers by an equal amount. The commission shall investigate and
16 ensure that the provider has complied with this subsection.

17 ~~———— (7) This section shall not apply to basic local exchange~~
18 ~~providers that have 250,000 or fewer customers in this state.~~