

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 13

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 14 through 29 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 3.** Section 2, chapter 589, Oregon Laws 1999, as amended by section 2, chapter 775,
3 Oregon Laws 2003, is amended to read:

4 “**Sec. 2.** In order to ensure consistency with the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (P.L.
5 104-104), to enhance fair competition and to promote deregulation of the telecommunications indus-
6 try, the Public Utility Commission [*annually*] **biennially** shall submit a report to the Governor and
7 the Legislative Assembly or the Emergency Board on or before January 31 each odd-numbered year.
8 The report shall include information on:

9 “(1) The status of competition in the telecommunications industry;

10 “(2) Significant changes that have occurred in the telecommunications industry during the pre-
11 ceding 12 months;

12 “(3) Statutes that inhibit or discourage competition in and deregulation of the telecommuni-
13 cations industry;

14 “(4) Specific actions taken by the commission to reduce the regulatory burden imposed on the
15 telecommunications industry, including telecommunications utilities and competitive telecommuni-
16 cations providers;

17 “(5) Specific actions taken by the commission to maximize the opportunities for telecommuni-
18 cations utilities and competitive telecommunications providers to achieve pricing flexibility, includ-
19 ing rate rebalancing, exemption from regulation and streamlined regulations;

20 “(6) Specific actions taken by the commission to:

21 “(a) Minimize implicit sources of support; and

22 “(b) Maximize explicit sources of support that are specific, sufficient, competitively neutral and
23 technologically neutral and that support telecommunications services for customers of telecommu-
24 nications providers in high-cost locations;

25 “(7) Statutes that should be enacted, amended or repealed to enhance and respond to the com-
26 petitive telecommunications environment or promote the orderly deregulation of the telecommuni-
27 cations industry; [*and*]

28 “(8) The number of public bodies, as defined by ORS 174.109, providing basic telecommunications
29 infrastructure so that private entities may use that infrastructure to provide advanced information
30 and communications services[.]; **and**

31 “(9) **The availability of broadband services, the rates charged for broadband services, the**
32 **demand for broadband services and the usage of broadband services. The commission may**
33 **not impose reporting requirements on telecommunications utilities for the purpose of im-**
34 **plementing this subsection.”.**

35 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15.

