

Page 1-line 12 After "fund;" insert "repealing and amending
obsolete standards and language; amending
language related to competitive carrier
regulation; amending deadlines related to
certificates of public convenience;".

Page 2-line 2 After "37-15-101(b)," insert "37-15-
103(a)(xvi)(A)(I), 37-15-201(a)," after
"37-15-202(a)(intro)" insert "and (i)".

Page 2-line 3 After "(h) and (j)" insert ", 37-15-203(j),
37-15-204(a)".

Page 2-after line 10 Insert:

"37-15-103. Definitions.

(a) As used in this chapter:

(xvi) "Supported services" means the services or
functionalities which shall be supported by the state universal
service fund pursuant to W.S. 37-15-502, as described in
subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph:

(A) The services designated for support are:

(I) Voice grade access to the public
switched network. "Voice grade access" is defined as a
functionality that enables a user of telecommunications services
to transmit voice communications, including signaling the
network that the caller wishes to place a call, and to receive
voice communications, including receiving a signal indicating
there is an incoming call; ~~For the purposes of this
subparagraph, bandwidth for voice grade access shall be, at a
minimum, three hundred (300) to three thousand (3,000) Hertz;~~

**37-15-201. Regulation of local exchange services;
certificates of public convenience and necessity; concurrent
certificates.**

(a) Except for those telecommunications companies that as
of July 1, ~~2007~~ 2015, have a valid certificate of public
convenience and necessity previously issued by the commission to
provide local exchange services in the state, all

1 telecommunications companies seeking to offer and provide local
2 exchange service shall obtain a certificate of public
3 convenience and necessity from the commission prior to providing
4 that service in this state.".

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6 Page 2-After line 23 Insert:

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8 "(i) The extent to which telecommunications services
9 are available from alternative providers including, but not
10 limited to, wireless providers, satellite providers, cable
11 providers offering voice services, voice over internet protocol
12 or any other providers utilizing telephone numbers to provide
13 voice services in the relevant market;".

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15 Page 6-after line 5 Insert:

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17 **"37-15-203. Price regulation of noncompetitive essential**
18 **services.**

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20 (j) Unless as otherwise directed under federal law,
21 noncompetitive switched access shall not be priced above three
22 cents (\$.03) per minute after January 1, 2010. ~~Prices for~~
23 ~~noncompetitive switched access which exceed three cents (\$.03)~~
24 ~~per originating and terminating minute shall be reduced to three~~
25 ~~cents (\$.03) per minute on or before January 1, 2010. Any~~
26 ~~telecommunications company which must reduce noncompetitive~~
27 ~~switched access prices under this subsection shall, on or before~~
28 ~~January 1, 2010, submit a proposed plan to the commission,~~
29 ~~identifying the amount of intrastate switched access revenues~~
30 ~~and access lines in the years until the date of filing, to~~
31 ~~reduce switched access prices in annual increments to meet the~~
32 ~~requirements of this subsection, and a request for corresponding~~
33 ~~annual revenue neutral incremental increases to noncompetitive~~
34 ~~essential service prices to offset the anticipated loss in~~
35 ~~revenue from a reduction in switched access prices. The~~
36 ~~commission shall review the proposal and the facts set forth in~~
37 ~~the proposed plan to ensure that it is accurate and consistent~~
38 ~~with this section. The telecommunications company shall satisfy~~
39 ~~any requests for information by the commission, and shall modify~~
40 ~~the plan as necessary to conform to the facts the commission~~
41 ~~finds after investigation to be accurate. Once the commission~~
42 ~~approves the proposed plan, the noncompetitive switched access~~
43 ~~and noncompetitive essential service prices proposed in the plan~~
44 ~~shall go into effect after compliance with W.S. 37-15-204. The~~
45 ~~commission may authorize noncompetitive switched access prices~~
46 ~~above three cents (\$.03) per minute for an additional transition~~
47 ~~period not to exceed two (2) years ending January 1, 2012, only~~

1 ~~upon a showing that access prices are supported by a current~~
2 ~~total long-run incremental cost study as defined by W.S. 37-15-~~
3 ~~103(a)(xiii) based upon data after January 1, 2008. A~~
4 ~~telecommunications company increasing rates pursuant to this~~
5 ~~subsection may utilize the universal service fund for eligible~~
6 ~~access lines as provided in W.S. 37-15-501 and 37-15-502 and~~
7 ~~commission rule and regulation.~~

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9 **37-15-204. Price schedules.**

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11 (a) A local exchange company shall file with the
12 commission, in such form and detail as the commission may
13 require, schedules showing all noncompetitive telecommunications
14 services terms, conditions and prices currently in effect and
15 charged to customers by the company in this state. All prices
16 for new noncompetitive telecommunications services, and any
17 increase in prices for noncompetitive telecommunications
18 services as authorized by the commission pursuant to W.S. 37-15-
19 203, shall be filed thirty (30) days prior to the proposed
20 effective date. No price increase for a noncompetitive service
21 shall be effective unless the customer has been given notice by
22 the provider at least one (1) full billing cycle prior to the
23 proposed increase and the increase has been approved by the
24 commission as required by W.S. 37-15-203. No price or price
25 change is effective until filed in accordance with this section.
26 ~~Prices charged for competitive services shall be in accordance~~
27 ~~with its price schedule unless a separate contract is~~
28 ~~negotiated. Prices for generally offered competitive services~~
29 ~~shall be publicly available on a company's website through the~~
30 ~~internet, the world wide web or a similar proprietary or common~~
31 ~~carrier or provided to the commission. Price schedules may be~~
32 ~~filed in electronic format at the option of the company.~~ For
33 purposes of this subsection, the rules, regulations, policies,
34 practices and other requirements relating to services shall be
35 filed with the commission in such form and detail as the
36 commission may require. Rules, regulations, policies, practices
37 and other requirements ~~relating to competitive services shall be~~
38 ~~subject to the same requirements under this chapter as the~~
39 ~~prices of competitive services. Those~~ relating to
40 noncompetitive services shall be subject to the same
41 requirements under this chapter as the prices of noncompetitive
42 services.".

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44 Page 9-line 14 Delete "small rural incumbent" insert "local
45 exchange"; after "carrier" insert ", as
46 defined by the federal communications
47 commission on January 1, 2015,".

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2 Page 11-after line 2 Insert:
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4 **"Section 2.** W.S. 37-15-103(a)(xiii) and (xv), 37-15-
5 104(a)(vi)(A) and 37-15-204(d) are repealed."
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7 Page 11-line 4 Delete **"Section 2."** insert **"Section 3."**
8 CASE, CHAIRMAN