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Chapter No.: 71

Prime Sponsor: Meier

Catch Title: Department of transportation communications facilities.

Subject: Lease of excess capacity from Department of Transportation communications facilities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill provides, upon application by a telecommunications company (and if the Public Service Commission determines it is necessary to provide telecommunications service to underserved areas of the state), the Wyoming Department of Transportation shall lease excess capacity on any communication infrastructure to the telecommunications company.
- The bill provides an area is underserved if private communication providers are unwilling or unable to provide telecommunication service to a substantial number of households or persons in the geographic area.
- The bill specifies no lease of Department of Transportation facilities shall be made if there is excess capacity available from private commercial communication facility owners.

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