

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0002

ENROLLED ACT NO. 1, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to telecommunications; extending the sunset date of the Wyoming Telecommunications Act; making conforming changes; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 37-15-101(b) and 37-15-501(h) are amended to read:

37-15-101. Short title; sunset.

(b) This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2023~~ 2025.

37-15-501. Universal service fund created; contributions; administration.

(h) The price benchmark shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) ~~until July 1, 2023~~ unless otherwise adjusted by the commission pursuant to this subsection. ~~On and after July 1, 2019,~~ The commission shall review the price benchmark one (1) time every four (4) years and, after review, shall adjust the benchmark as necessary to assure that it approximates one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the weighted statewide average essential local exchange service price. The commission may change the price benchmark at any time if, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, the commission determines that the price benchmark does not approximate one hundred thirty percent (130%) of the weighted statewide average essential local exchange service price and that the price benchmark should be adjusted by ten percent (10%) or more.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk