

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2410

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5 By: Representative Stovall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT AMENDING THE ARKANSAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
10 REGULATORY REFORM ACT TO IMPOSE A PER-LINE LIMIT
11 ON RECOVERY OF REVENUE REDUCTIONS FROM THE
12 ARKANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICES FUND, UNLESS THE
13 CARRIER PROVIDES BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 ARKANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICES FUND, UNLESS
19 THE CARRIER PROVIDES BASIC LOCAL
20 EXCHANGE SERVICE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-17-404(e)(4)(B), concerning the limits
27 of a rural telephone company's revenue reductions recoverable from the
28 Arkansas Universal Services Fund, is amended to read as follows:

29 (B)(i) Any rural telephone company, excluding tier one
30 companies, that, as a result of changes caused by new or existing federal or
31 state regulatory or statutory directives, experiences a change in intrastate
32 or interstate switched-access services revenues or in net revenue received
33 from the intrastate Carrier Common Line Pool, interstate access charge pools,
34 or the Arkansas IntraLATA Toll Pool, shall be allowed to recover the
35 reductions from the AUSF or through modifications in rates applicable to
36 basic local exchange service. ~~The recovered amounts shall be limited to the~~



1 ~~net reduction in revenues from all sources of support listed in subdivision~~
2 ~~(e)(4)(A) of this section and this subdivision (e)(4)(B).~~

3 (ii)(a) For each local exchange service area,
4 an eligible telecommunications carrier's recovery shall not exceed the net
5 reduction in revenues from all sources of support listed in subdivisions
6 (e)(4)(A) and (e)(4)(B).

7 (b) However, regardless of the revenue
8 reduction experienced by a carrier, no carrier shall recover more than two
9 hundred dollars (\$200) per line, unless the carrier provides basic local
10 exchange service in the local exchange service area for which funds are
11 requested.

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