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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT REGARDING THE ADVERTISING AND PROVISION OF

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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REGARDING THE ADVERTISING AND PROVISION

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OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 *SECTION 1.* Effective July 1, 2013, Arkansas Code § 23-17-411(f),
22 concerning regulatory reform measures, is amended to add an additional
23 subdivision to read as follows:

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(3) If an electing company that is authorized under § 23-17-407(d) to determine the rates for basic local exchange service and switched-access services under § 23-17-408(c), a competing local exchange carrier, or an interexchange carrier posts on a publicly accessible Internet website its generally available prices and terms of service for telecommunications services, the electing company, competing local exchange carrier, or interexchange carrier is not required to file or maintain with the commission any tariff or price list setting forth the rates, rentals, charges, privileges, facilities, rules, regulations, or forms of contract for telecommunications services.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-17-411(g), as amended by Act 442 of 2013 and concerning regulatory reform measures, is amended to read as follows:



1 (g)(1) *Except as provided in this subchapter with respect to universal*
2 *services, the commission does not have jurisdiction to regulate:*

3 ~~(1)~~(A) *Commercial mobile services or commercial mobile*
4 *service providers;*

5 ~~(2)~~(B) *Voice over Internet Protocol services; or*

6 ~~(3)~~(C) *Voice over Internet Protocol providers.*

7 (2) This subsection (g) does not apply to:

8 (A) The provisions of this subchapter concerning universal
9 services;

10 (B) An entity's obligations under sections 251 and 252 of
11 the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.; or

12 (C) A right granted to an entity by sections 251 and 252
13 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.

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15 /s/J. Woods

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18 **APPROVED: 04/11/2013**