

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2425**

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TOLL CALLING PLAN IN EXCHANGES WITH LESS THAN  
THREE THOUSAND (3,000) ACCESS LINES."

\*\*\*\*\*

**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2425.**

Amend House Bill No. 2425 as originally introduced:

Delete the Title of the bill and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL TERMINATING ACCESS AGREEMENTS  
TO ENCOURAGE CALLING PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the Subtitle of the bill and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL TERMINATING ACCESS AGREEMENTS  
TO ENCOURAGE CALLING PLANS."

AND

Delete Section 1 of the bill and substitute the following:  
"SECTION 1. (a) Two (2) or more eligible telecommunication carriers may enter into an agreement under this section for special terminating access rates or plans between exchanges of the parties to the agreement. The agreement is conditioned upon the approval of the Arkansas Public Service Commission.  
(b) The commission may approve the plan only if the commission determines that:  
(1) The agreement is needed to enhance or improve calling between communities of interest or to assist citizens to call their county seat;  
(2) The agreement is in the best interest of the customers of the eligible telecommunications carriers; and  
(3) The agreement does not detrimentally impact the customers of other telecommunications carriers in Arkansas.  
(c)(1) The approval may provide for special terminating access rates that shall only be available to the companies entering into the agreement.  
(2) No other company may take advantage of the special access rates. In all other instances, the filed rate doctrine shall continue to apply.

(d) Any reduced revenue or additional costs caused by the agreement shall not be recovered from the Arkansas Universal Service Fund."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Milligan  
DF/CDS - 040420011149  
CDS503 \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk