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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3917

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3917 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 13-503, 13-505, 13-505.4, and 13-1200 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-503) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-503)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2017)

8 Sec. 13-503. Information available to the public. With
9 respect to rates or other charges made, demanded, or received
10 for any telecommunications service offered, provided, or to be
11 provided, that is subject to subsection (a) of Section 13-501
12 of this Act, telecommunications carriers shall comply with the
13 publication and filing provisions of Sections 9-101, 9-102,
14 9-102.1, and 9-201 of this Act. Except for the provision of
15 services offered or provided by payphone providers pursuant to
16 a tariff, telecommunications carriers shall make all tariffs

1 and all written service offerings for competitive
2 telecommunications service available electronically to the
3 public without requiring a password or other means of
4 registration. A telecommunications carrier's website shall, if
5 applicable, provide in a conspicuous manner information on the
6 rates, charges, terms, and conditions of competitive and
7 noncompetitive service available, and a toll-free telephone
8 number that may be used to contact an agent for assistance with
9 obtaining rate or other charge information or the terms and
10 conditions of service. The website shall also provide
11 information on a variety of plans the telecommunications
12 carrier offers, and an evaluation of which telecommunications
13 tariffs and written service offerings for competitive
14 telecommunications service are the most appropriate and cost
15 efficient for each customer based upon each customer's
16 individually stated needs, wants, and prior telecommunications
17 use. Such information shall also be conspicuously provided
18 along with each billing statement for each customer in the same
19 manner as the billing statement is provided, or, in the absence
20 of such information, instructions on how to obtain the
21 information from the telecommunications carrier's website.
22 Telecommunications carriers shall keep record of who has
23 contacted the carrier about rates and packages. If a customer
24 has not contacted a carrier at least once before November 1 of
25 each year to discuss rates and packages, the carrier will send
26 to the customer, in the same manner as the customer's billing

1 statement, an invitation to discuss such details. Notices will
2 be sent in a least one more additional instance than the
3 customer's bill is sent.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-45, eff. 6-28-13.)

5 (220 ILCS 5/13-505) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-505)

6 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2017)

7 Sec. 13-505. Rate changes; competitive services. Any
8 proposed increase or decrease in rates or charges, or proposed
9 change in any classification, written service offering, or
10 tariff resulting in an increase or decrease in rates or
11 charges, for a competitive telecommunications service shall be
12 permitted upon the filing with the Commission or posting on the
13 telecommunications carrier's website of the proposed rate,
14 charge, classification, written service offering, or tariff
15 pursuant to Section 13-501 of this Act. Notice of an increase
16 shall be given, no later than the prior billing cycle, to all
17 potentially affected customers by mail or equivalent means of
18 notice, including electronic if the customer has elected
19 electronic billing. Notice of an increase shall be delivered
20 separate and apart from the customer's monthly bill. In the
21 notice of an increase, the customer shall also be instructed to
22 contact the carrier and ask for the "Retention Department" in
23 order to discuss and negotiate his or her bill. Additional
24 notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation may
25 also be given.

1 (Source: P.A. 98-45, eff. 6-28-13.)

2 (220 ILCS 5/13-505.4) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-505.4)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2017)

4 Sec. 13-505.4. Provision of noncompetitive services.

5 (a) A telecommunications carrier that offers or provides a
6 noncompetitive service, service element, feature, or
7 functionality on a separate, stand-alone basis to any customer
8 shall provide that service, service element, feature, or
9 functionality pursuant to tariff to all persons, including all
10 telecommunications carriers and competitors, in accordance
11 with the provisions of this Article.

12 (b) A telecommunications carrier that offers or provides a
13 noncompetitive service, service element, feature, or
14 functionality to any customer as part of an offering of
15 competitive services pursuant to tariff or contract shall
16 publicly disclose the offering or provisioning of the
17 noncompetitive service, service element, feature, or
18 functionality by filing with the Commission information that
19 generally describes the offering or provisioning and that shows
20 the rates, terms, and conditions of the noncompetitive service,
21 service element, feature, or functionality. The information
22 shall be filed with the Commission concurrently with the filing
23 of the tariff or not more than 10 days following the customer's
24 acceptance of the offering in a contract. Information under
25 this subsection (b) shall be provided to customers in the same

1 manner as information is provided for competitive
2 telecommunications services under Section 13-503 of this Act.

3 (c) A telecommunications carrier that is not subject to
4 regulation under an alternative regulation plan pursuant to
5 Section 13-506.1 of this Act may reduce the rate or charge for
6 a noncompetitive service, service element, feature, or
7 functionality offered to customers on a separate, stand-alone
8 basis or as part of a bundled service offering by filing with
9 the Commission a tariff that shows the reduced rate or charge
10 and all applicable terms and conditions of the noncompetitive
11 service, service element, feature, or functionality or bundled
12 offering. The reduction of rates or charges shall be permitted
13 upon the filing of the proposed rate, charge, classification,
14 tariff, or bundled offering. The total price of a bundled
15 offering shall not attribute any portion of the charge to
16 services subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission and
17 shall not be binding on the Commission in any proceeding under
18 Article IX of this Act to set the revenue requirement or to set
19 just and reasonable rates for services subject to the
20 jurisdiction of the Commission. Prices for bundles shall not be
21 subject to Section 13-505.1 of this Act. For purposes of this
22 subsection (c), a bundle is a group of services offered
23 together for a fixed price where at least one of the services
24 is an interLATA service as that term is defined in 47 U.S.C.
25 153(21), a cable service or a video service, a community
26 antenna television service, a satellite broadcast service, a

1 public mobile service as defined in Section 13-214 of this Act,
2 or an advanced telecommunications service as "advanced
3 telecommunications services" is defined in Section 13-517 of
4 this Act.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-9, eff. 6-30-07.)

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-1200)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2017)

8 Sec. 13-1200. Repealer. This Article is repealed July 1,
9 2020 ~~2017~~.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-45, eff. 6-28-13; 99-6, eff. 6-29-15.)".