

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB1817

by Rep. Robert Rita

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/13-101

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-101

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning telecommunications.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by changing

  Section 13-101 as follows:
- 6 (220 ILCS 5/13-101) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-101)
- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2013)
- 8 Sec. 13-101. Application of Act to telecommunications 9 rates and and services. Except to the extent modified or supplemented by the specific provisions of this Article, the 10 Sections of this Act pertaining to public utilities, public 11 utility rates and services, and the regulation thereof, are 12 13 fully and equally applicable to noncompetitive 14 telecommunications rates and services, and the regulation thereof, except where the context clearly renders such 15 16 provisions inapplicable. Except to the extent modified or 17 supplemented by the specific provisions of this Article, Articles I through V, Sections 8-301, 8-305, 8-502, 8-503, 18 8-505, 8-509, 8-509.5, 8-510, 9-221, 9-222, 9-222.1, 9-222.2, 19 9-250, and 9-252.1, and Article X of this Act are fully and 20 21 equally applicable to competitive telecommunications rates and 22 services, and the regulation thereof except that Section 9-250 shall not apply to competitive retail telecommunications 23

services; in addition, as to competitive telecommunications rates and services, and the regulation thereof, and with the exception of competitive retail telecommunications service rates and services, all rules and regulations made by a telecommunications carrier affecting or pertaining to its charges or service shall be just and reasonable. As of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, Sections 4-202, 4-203, and 5-202 of this Act shall cease to apply to telecommunications rates and services.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-927, eff. 6-15-10.)