

1 AN ACT in relation to public utilities.

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

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 13-517 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-517 new)

7 Sec. 13-517. Limitation on area code implementation. No  
8 new area code that will overlay or divide an existing area  
9 code shall be implemented until 90% of the available  
10 telephone numbers in the existing area code are assigned to  
11 consumers.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13 becoming law.