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H.B. No. 868

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain telephone calls in Cameron and Hidalgo
3 counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 55, Utilities Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 55.049 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 55.049. CERTAIN LOCAL CALLS. (a) Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of this title, all calls provided by an incumbent
9 local exchange company within or between Cameron County and Hidalgo
10 County are local, toll-free calls.

11 (b) An incumbent local exchange company may not charge an
12 additional fee for a call described by Subsection (a) regardless of
13 the provider of origination or termination.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.