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TO: Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Regulated Industries

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1542 by Puente (relating to discounts or other forms of pricing flexibility for telecommunications services.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends the Utility Code to include the term "unreasonably" relating to discounts or other forms of pricing flexibility for telecommunication services. The Public Utility Commission indicates it could absorb the minor rulemaking costs associated with this bill within its current resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 475 Office of Public Utility Counsel

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