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H.B. No. 2616

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the elimination of certain requirements for certain customer-specific communications contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52.056, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 52.056. SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED REGULATORY TREATMENTS. The regulatory treatments the commission may implement under Section 52.054 include:

(1) approval of a range of rates for a specific service; and

(2) ~~[approval of a customer-specific contract for a specific service; and~~

~~[(3)]~~ the detariffing of rates.

SECTION 2. Section 58.255(c), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~[Each contract shall be filed with the commission.]~~
Commission approval of a contract is not required.

SECTION 3. Section 59.074(c), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) ~~[Each contract shall be filed with the commission.]~~
Commission approval of a contract is not required.

SECTION 4. Sections 52.057 and 53.065(b), Utilities Code, are repealed.

1 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.