

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 982  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2011; March 8, 2011,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
1-4 March 24, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 24, 2011,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 982 By: Carona

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1-11 in relation to extended service areas and toll-free local calling  
1-12 areas.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 55, Utilities Code, is  
1-15 amended by adding Section 55.026 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 55.026. NEW ORDERS PROHIBITED AFTER CERTAIN DATE. On  
1-17 or after September 1, 2011, the commission may not require a  
1-18 telecommunications provider to provide mandatory or optional  
1-19 extended area service to additional metropolitan areas or calling  
1-20 areas.

1-21 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 55, Utilities Code, is  
1-22 amended by adding Section 55.049 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 55.049. EXPANSION PROHIBITED AFTER CERTAIN DATE. On  
1-24 or after September 1, 2011, the commission may not order an  
1-25 expansion of a toll-free local calling area.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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