

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. Subsection (c), Section 58.255, 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. Subsection (c), Section 59.074, 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. Section 52.057 and Subsection (b), Section 53.065, Utilities Code, are repealed.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 983 passed the Senate on March 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 983 passed the House on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor