

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 983  
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 15, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 15, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the elimination of certain requirements for certain  
1-9 customer-specific communications contracts.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 52.056, Utilities Code, is amended to  
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 52.056. SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED REGULATORY  
1-14 TREATMENTS. The regulatory treatments the commission may implement  
1-15 under Section 52.054 include:

1-16 (1) approval of a range of rates for a specific  
1-17 service; and

1-18 (2) ~~[approval of a customer-specific contract for a~~  
1-19 ~~specific service; and~~

1-20 ~~[(3)]~~ the detariffing of rates.

1-21 SECTION 2. Subsection (c), Section 58.255, Utilities Code,  
1-22 is amended to read as follows:

1-23 (c) ~~[Each contract shall be filed with the commission.]~~  
1-24 Commission approval of a contract is not required.

1-25 SECTION 3. Subsection (c), Section 59.074, Utilities Code,  
1-26 is amended to read as follows:

1-27 (c) ~~[Each contract shall be filed with the commission.]~~  
1-28 Commission approval of a contract is not required.

1-29 SECTION 4. Section 52.057 and Subsection (b), Section  
1-30 53.065, Utilities Code, are repealed.

1-31 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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