

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 1003  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2017; March 6, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 April 3, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 3, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston			X	
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the participation of deregulated telecommunications  
 1-20 companies in the lifeline program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 65.102(b), Utilities Code, is amended to  
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the  
 1-25 commission has only the authority provided by this section over a  
 1-26 deregulated company that holds a certificate of operating authority  
 1-27 issued under this subchapter. Subject to Subsection (c), the  
 1-28 following provisions apply to a deregulated company and may be  
 1-29 enforced by the commission using the remedies provided by  
 1-30 Subchapter B, Chapter 15, and Subsection (d):

- 1-31 (1) Subchapter A, Chapter 15;
- 1-32 (2) Subchapters A, C, and D, Chapter 17, as applicable  
 1-33 to carriers holding a certificate of operating authority;
- 1-34 (3) Sections 52.007, 52.060, and 52.156;
- 1-35 (4) Sections 54.001, 54.002, 54.003, 54.004, 54.005,  
 1-36 54.006, 54.008(a), 54.101, 54.102, 54.103, 54.105, 54.151, 54.156,  
 1-37 54.158, 54.159, 54.255, 54.256, 54.257, 54.259, 54.260, and 54.261;
- 1-38 (5) Sections 55.010, [~~55.015~~] 55.123, 55.133,  
 1-39 55.134, 55.136, and 55.137;
- 1-40 (6) Chapter 56, except Subchapters F and G;
- 1-41 (7) Chapter 60;
- 1-42 (8) Chapter 62;
- 1-43 (9) Subchapter E, Chapter 64;
- 1-44 (10) Sections 65.001, 65.002, 65.003, and 65.004, this  
 1-45 subchapter, and Subchapter E of this chapter; and
- 1-46 (11) Chapter 66.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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