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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing cities and counties access to the Iowa  
2 communications network, and providing an effective date.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. Section 8D.2, subsection 5, Code 1997, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. "Public agency" means a state agency, an institution  
4 under the control of the board of regents, the judicial  
5 department as provided in section 8D.13, subsection 17, a  
6 school corporation, a city library, a regional library as  
7 provided in chapter 256, a county library as provided in  
8 chapter 336, a city, a county, or a judicial district  
9 department of correctional services established in section  
10 905.2, to the extent provided in section 8D.13, subsection 15,  
11 an agency of the federal government, or a United States post  
12 office which receives a federal grant for pilot and  
13 demonstration projects.

14 Sec. 2. Section 8D.11, subsection 4, Code 1997, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 4. A political subdivision receiving communications  
17 services from the state as of April 1, 1986, may continue to  
18 do so but communications services shall not be provided or  
19 resold to additional political subdivisions other than a city,  
20 a county, a school corporation, a city library, a regional  
21 library as provided in chapter 256, and a county library as  
22 provided in chapter 336. The rates charged to the political  
23 subdivision shall be the same as the rates charged to state  
24 agencies.

25 Sec. 3. Section 8D.13, Code 1997, is amended by adding the  
26 following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 20. Access to the network shall be  
28 offered to cities and counties. A city or county shall be  
29 responsible for all costs associated with becoming a part of  
30 the network.

31 Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
32 takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

34 This bill defines cities and counties as public agencies  
35 for purposes of the Iowa communications network. Access to

1 the network is to be offered to cities and counties so long as  
2 a city or county pays for all costs associated with becoming a  
3 part of the network.

4 This bill would take effect upon enactment.

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