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COMMERCE AND REGULATION

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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 1999, 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 branch
5 as provided in section 8D.13, subsection 17, a school
6 corporation, a city library, a regional library as provided in
7 chapter 256, a county library as provided in chapter 336, a
8 city, a county, or a judicial district department of
9 correctional services established in section 905.2, to the
10 extent provided in section 8D.13, subsection 15, an agency of
11 the federal government, or a United States post office which
12 receives a federal grant for pilot and demonstration projects.

13 Sec. 2. Section 8D.11, subsection 4, Code 1999, is amended
14 to read as follows:

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

24 Sec. 3. Section 8D.13, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by
25 adding the following new subsection:

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

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

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EXPLANATION

33 This bill defines cities and counties as public agencies
34 for purposes of the Iowa communications network. Access to
35 the network is to be offered to cities and counties so long as

1 a city or county pays for all costs associated with becoming a
2 part of the network.

3 The bill would take effect upon enactment.

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