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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for Iowa communications network services access  
2 by political subdivisions of the state.

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 2001, 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, or a  
8 judicial district department of correctional services  
9 established in section 905.2, to the extent provided in  
10 section 8D.13, subsection 15, an agency of the federal  
11 government, ~~or~~ a United States post office which receives a  
12 federal grant for pilot and demonstration projects, or any  
13 political subdivision of the state not otherwise specified in  
14 this subsection.

15 Sec. 2. Section 8D.11, subsection 4, Code 2001, is amended  
16 by striking the subsection.

17 Sec. 3. Section 8D.13, Code 2001, is amended by adding the  
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 20. Access to the network shall be  
20 offered to political subdivisions of the state, to the extent  
21 not otherwise provided for in this chapter, on the same basis  
22 and at the same rate as applicable to state agencies.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides for access to the services of the Iowa  
25 communications network by political subdivisions of the state.  
26 Currently, Code section 8D.11, subsection 4, provides that a  
27 political subdivision of the state receiving communications  
28 services from the state as of April 1, 1986, may continue to  
29 do so but communications services shall not be provided or  
30 resold to additional political subdivisions other than a  
31 school corporation, a city library, a regional library as  
32 provided in Code chapter 256, and a county library as provided  
33 in Code chapter 336. The bill strikes Code section 8D.11,  
34 subsection 4, and provides that access to the Iowa  
35 communications network shall be offered to political

1 subdivisions of the state not otherwise provided for in Code  
2 chapter 8D on the same basis and at the same rate as  
3 applicable to state agencies.

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