

**CHAPTER 1267**  
**TELEPHONE TARIFF EXEMPTION**  
*H.F. 2532*

**AN ACT** allowing telephone utilities to offer certain services without filing a tariff with the Iowa state commerce commission and providing an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 476.4A EXEMPTION FROM TARIFF FILINGS FOR TELEPHONE UTILITIES. Notwithstanding contrary provisions of this chapter, a telephone utility may offer centron, centrex, intraexchange private line, or multiline variety package service without filing a tariff unless the commission determines such a procedure is not in the public interest. The telephone utility shall offer each service which is exempt from a tariff filing at a rate which exceeds the cost of the service. A telephone utility offering its services without filing a tariff shall not discriminate in an unreasonable manner for or against any customer.

A telephone utility shall provide the commission with at least thirty days notice prior to a request to offer service without filing a tariff. The commission may require the telephone utility to file its price lists, contracts, or cost allocations for services offered without a tariff. Any such price lists, contracts, or cost allocations so filed shall be afforded rebuttable presumptions that they meet the requirements of section 68A.7, subsection 6.

The commission shall consider the revenues, expenses and investment related to telephone utility services offered without a filed tariff in proceedings under section 476.3, 476.6 and 476.7.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in the Jasper County Tribune, a newspaper published in Colfax, Iowa, and in The Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper published in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Approved April 30, 1984

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 2532 was published in The Daily Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa on May 7, 1984 and in the Jasper County Tribune, Colfax, Iowa on May 10, 1984.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*