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H.B. No. 3753

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to telecommunications service discounts for educational
3 institutions, libraries, hospitals, and telemedicine centers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 58.258(a), Utilities Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

12 SECTION 2. Section 58.268, Utilities Code, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 Sec. 58.268. CONTINUATION OF OBLIGATION. Notwithstanding
15 any other provision of this title, an electing company shall
16 continue to comply with this subchapter until January 1, 2024
17 [2016], regardless of [÷]

20 (2) any action taken in relation to that company under
21 ~~chapter 65~~].

22 SECTION 3. Section 59.077(a), Utilities Code, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (a) Notwithstanding the pricing flexibility authorized by

1 this subtitle, an electing company's rates for private network
2 services may not be increased before January 1, 2024 [~~2016~~].

3 SECTION 4. Section 59.083, Utilities Code, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 59.083. CONTINUATION OF OBLIGATION. Notwithstanding
6 any other provision of this title, an electing company shall
7 continue to comply with this subchapter until January 1, 2024
8 [~~2016~~], regardless of [+]

9 ~~(1)~~ the date the company elected under this chapter[+]
10 ~~or~~

11 ~~(2) any action taken in relation to that company under~~
12 ~~Chapter 65~~].

13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.