

SENATE BILL No. 601

October 11, 1989, Introduced by Senator CRUCE and
referred to the Committee on Commerce and
Technology.

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1913,
entitled as amended

"An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within
this state to be common carriers; to regulate the telephone busi-
ness; to confer certain powers, duties, and responsibilities on
the public service commission; to provide for the consolidation
of telephone lines and telephone companies; to prohibit certain
uses of telephone lines and telephone equipment; to regulate per-
sons using telephone lines and telephone equipment; to prescribe
a penalty for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain
acts and parts of acts on specific dates,"

as amended, being sections 484.101 to 484.126 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 3g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1913, as
2 amended, being sections 484.101 to 484.126 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 3g to read as
4 follows:

1 SEC. 3G. (1) ANY PROGRAM THAT OFFERS SERVICES AT NO CHARGE
2 OR AT A CHARGE LESS THAN THAT PRESCRIBED IN PUBLISHED SCHEDULES
3 AND TARIFFS THAT IS OFFERED BY THE COMMISSION TO ELIGIBLE RESI-
4 DENTIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE CUSTOMERS SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE
5 CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE, OR APPLY FOR, BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE,
6 AND SHALL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO
7 HAVE OR APPLY FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE
8 SERVICE.

9 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE"
10 DOES NOT INCLUDE SERVICES SUCH AS TOUCH-TONE DIALING, CONFERENCE
11 CALL FEATURES, CALL FORWARDING OR CALL WAITING SERVICES, THE
12 INSTALLATION OF MORE THAN 1 TELEPHONE LINE IN A SINGLE-FAMILY
13 RESIDENCE, OR OTHER SIMILAR NONESSENTIAL ADD-ON TELEPHONE
14 SERVICES.

15 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER
16 SECTION 3(3), OR TO SERVICES PROVIDED TO ENABLE DEAF OR SEVERELY
17 HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS TO UTILIZE TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.