

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

LCB File No. R075-12

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 703.025 and 704.210.

A REGULATION relating to telecommunications; adopting by reference certain federal laws relating to interconnection agreements for telecommunications services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 703 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Commission hereby adopts by reference sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252, as most recently amended, unless:

(a) Federal law authorizes the Commission to adopt different requirements for this State than the requirements of those sections; and

(b) The Commission gives notice that the most recent amendment is not suitable for this State pursuant to subsection 2.

↪ Copies of these sections are available at no charge from the United States Government Printing Office at the Internet address <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>.

2. If a provision adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1 is amended, the Commission may review the amendment to determine whether federal law authorizes the Commission to adopt different requirements than the requirements of those provisions and to

determine whether the amendment is suitable for this State. If federal law authorizes the Commission to adopt different requirements than the requirements of the provisions adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1 and the Commission determines that the amendment is not suitable for this State, the Commission will hold a public hearing to review its determination within 6 months after the adoption of the amendment and give notice of the hearing. If, after the hearing, the Commission does not revise its determination, the Commission will give notice within 30 days after the hearing that federal law authorizes the Commission to adopt different requirements than the requirements of the provisions adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1 and that the amendment is not suitable for this State. If the Commission does not give such notice, the amendment is included in the provisions adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 2. NAC 703.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

703.280 The provisions of NAC 703.280 to 703.296, inclusive, *and section 1 of this regulation* apply to any request or petition submitted to the Commission pursuant to sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, ~~Public Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (47~~ U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 ~~47~~, *as adopted by reference in section 1 of this regulation.*