

SENATE BILL 3640

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-5-109, relative to the regulation of telecommunications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-5-109, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(t) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any certificated provider of local exchange telephone service subject to market regulation may, at its election, file a tariff with the authority governing the rates, terms and conditions of any of its services. Such filed tariff shall become effective upon filing and be deemed approved, unless rejected by the authority within sixty (60) days of filing. The approval of a tariff under this section shall constitute publication and notice to consumers of the provisions of the tariff, specifically those provisions governing carrier and consumer liability. The filing of a tariff pursuant to this subsection shall not alter, limit, or expand the jurisdiction of the authority as provided subsection (n).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.