

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 9, 2017
Date

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB17-1174 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute "**instituted**
2 **- conditions - definitions.** (1) (g) (I) ~~Any~~ A public utility or".

3 Page 2, strike line 18.

4 Page 3, line 1, strike "NEITHER" and substitute "NEITHER".

5 Page 3, strike lines 10 through 19 and substitute:

6 "(II) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN
7 SUBSECTION (1)(g)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A RURAL COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH
8 A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ONLY IN AN UNSERVED AREA TO
9 CONTRACT WITH A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER OR AN
10 ADVANCED SERVICE PROVIDER TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN
11 ADVANCED SERVICE IMPROVEMENT.

12 (III) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(g):

13 (A) "ADVANCED SERVICE" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS
14 "BROADBAND SERVICE" AS IT IS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-15-102 (3.3);

15 (B) "RURAL COUNTY" MEANS ANY COUNTY THAT HAS A
16 POPULATION OF FEWER THAN FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS; AND

17 (C) "UNSERVED AREA" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN
18 SECTION 40-15-102 (32)(a)."

19 Page 1, strike lines 102 through 104 and substitute "**COUNTIES FROM THE**

- 1 **LIMITATIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT".**
- 2 Page 1, line 106, strike "**IMPROVEMENT.**" and substitute "**IMPROVEMENT**
- 3 **FOR ADVANCED SERVICE.**".

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