

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

March 30, 2021

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

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

SB21-103 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, strike "and (2.8)" and substitute  
2 "(2.8), and (6)".

3 Page 3, after line 23 insert:

4 "(6) "TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE" MEANS THE OFFERING OF  
5 TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR A FEE DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC, OR TO SUCH  
6 CLASSES OF USERS AS TO BE EFFECTIVELY AVAILABLE DIRECTLY TO THE  
7 PUBLIC, REGARDLESS OF THE FACILITIES USED."

8 Page 4, strike line 27 and substitute "shall ensure that the membership of  
9 the board represents each of the ~~seven~~".

10 Page 5, strike line 1 and substitute "congressional districts of the state and  
11 that no more than four of the".

12 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute "representatives shall each  
13 appoint one member of the board."

14 Page 7, strike lines 8 through 18 and substitute "proceedings before the  
15 commission and appeals therefrom in matters ~~which~~ THAT involve  
16 proposed changes in a public utility's rates and charges; in matters  
17 involving rule-making ~~which~~ THAT have an impact on the charges, the  
18 provision of services, or the rates to consumers; and in matters ~~which~~

1 THAT involve certificates of public convenience and necessity for  
2 facilities employed in the provision of utility service, the construction of  
3 which would have a material effect on the utility's rates and charges."

4 Page 7, line 20, strike "COMMISSION OR ANOTHER AGENCY," and substitute  
5 "COMMISSION,".

6 Page 7, line 23, after "to" insert "STATUTORY DECARBONIZATION GOALS  
7 SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 40-2-125.5 (3) AND 25-7-102 (2)(g), JUST  
8 TRANSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 40-2-133, ENVIRONMENTAL  
9 JUSTICE, AND".

10 Page 8, line 5, strike "OR ANY OTHER AGENCY".

11 Page 8, lines 6 and 7, strike "commission OR ANOTHER AGENCY." and  
12 substitute "commission.".

13 Page 8, lines 10 and 11, strike "OR OF ANOTHER AGENCY".

14 Page 8, after line 12 insert:

15           "(4) THE OFFICE MAY INTERVENE IN MATTERS BEFORE THE  
16 COMMISSION THAT RELATE TO A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
17 PROCEEDING, INCLUDING A RULE-MAKING PROCEEDING, THAT HAS AN  
18 IMPACT ON THE PROVISION OR QUALITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
19 SERVICE.

20           (5) THE OFFICE SHALL NOT RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMISSION  
21 TAKE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OR  
22 DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYEES' WAGES, HEALTH INSURANCE, OR  
23 RETIREMENT BENEFITS NEGOTIATED BETWEEN A REGULATED UTILITY AND  
24 A LABOR UNION THROUGH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

25 Page 8, line 25, after "portion," insert "(1)(a),".

26 Page 8, after line 27 insert:

27           "(a) May employ such attorneys, engineers, economists,  
28 accountants, or other employees as may be necessary to carry out ~~his~~ THE  
29 DIRECTOR'S duties; ~~and shall employ a maximum of sixteen full-time~~  
30 ~~employees or the equivalent thereof;".~~

- 1 Page 9, strike line 3 and substitute "commission. ~~such persons to be paid.~~
- 2 THE".
  
- 3 Page 9, lines 8 and 9, strike "OR OTHER AGENCY".

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