

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

June 3, 2021

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

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

SB21-272 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

2 "(IV) "LOW INCOME" MEANS MEETING THE THRESHOLD FOR  
3 ASSISTANCE UNDER THE RELEVANT PROGRAM OR REGULATORY  
4 PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE COMMISSION IS CONDUCTING ITS REVIEW OR  
5 ADJUDICATION. THE THRESHOLD MAY INCLUDE ONE OR MORE OF THE  
6 FOLLOWING, WITHOUT LIMITATION:

7 (A) MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TWO  
8 HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE;

9 (B) MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO EIGHTY  
10 PERCENT OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME; OR

11 (C) QUALIFICATION UNDER INCOME GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 40-8.5-105."

13 Page 5, line 20, strike "one-fifth" and substitute "~~one-fifth~~ TWO-FIFTHS".

14 Page 6, after line 8 insert:

15 "(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL ALLOW A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT IS  
16 NOT A TELEPHONE CORPORATION FULL RECOVERY OF FEES ASSESSED AND  
17 REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.  
18 THE RECOVERY MECHANISM MUST INCLUDE THE ABILITY OF THE UTILITY,  
19 AT ITS OPTION, TO USE A DEFERRED ACCOUNT TO TRACK CHANGES IN FEES  
20 BETWEEN RATE PROCEEDINGS."

- 1 Page 9, strike lines 23 through 27.
- 2 Page 10, strike lines 1 through 26.
- 3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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