

HB1336_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

HB24-1336 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 2 insert:

2 "(e) "INCUMBENT PROVIDER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
3 SECTION 40-15-102 (9.5)."

4 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

5 Page 4, line 4, after "(3)" insert "(a)".

6 Page 4, after line 19 insert:

7 "(b) EXCEPT AS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTIONS
8 (2)(b)(II) AND (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE BROADBAND OFFICE SHALL NOT
9 AWARD ITSELF MONEY FROM THE HCSM.

10 (c) THE BROADBAND OFFICE SHALL PROHIBIT GRANT RECIPIENTS
11 FROM USING GRANT MONEY TO SUBSIDIZE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH
12 TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONAL EXPENSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
13 A ONE-TIME TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION AND EXPENSES, AND
14 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE."

15 Page 6, line 26, strike "GROUP" and substitute "GROUP, INCLUDING
16 EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS,".

17 Page 7, after line 5 insert:

18 "(d) AS PART OF A GRANT APPLICATION THAT AN APPLICANT FILES
19 OR AS PART OF AN APPEAL OF A GRANT DECISION THAT AN APPELLANT
20 FILES, REQUIRE THAT THE APPLICANT OR APPELLANT INCLUDE A SPEED
21 TEST PERFORMED:

22 (I) ON AN INCUMBENT PROVIDER'S BROADBAND NETWORK; AND
23 (II) IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDUSTRY-STANDARD SPEED-TEST
24 PROTOCOLS IDENTIFIED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
25 COMMISSION;".

26 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

27 Page 7, strike line 7 and substitute "OFFICE, ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS, AND
28 INCUMBENT PROVIDERS MAY CHALLENGE OR APPEAL AN APPLICANT'S
29 DATA INCLUDED IN THE".

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