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SENATE BILL 262

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS; ESTABLISHING PARITY OF INVESTMENT IN LOCAL EXCHANGE AREAS BEFORE SALE PERMITTED BY THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the New Mexico

Telecommunications Act is enacted to read:

" NEW MATERIAL PARITY OF INVESTMENT IN LOCAL EXCHANGE FACILITIES PRIOR TO SALE APPROVAL. -- The commission shall not approve or permit the sale of local exchange facilities, pursuant to Section 63-9A-6.2 NMSA 1978 or otherwise, by a telecommunications company serving more than eighty thousand access lines in this state, unless and until the local exchange system capabilities, switching technologies and related

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1 facilities of the local exchange to be sold are equal to or  
2 greater than the capabilities, technologies and facilities of  
3 the seller telecommunications company's largest local exchange  
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