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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Campos DATE TYPED: 2/26/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Move Section 271 Process Forward SB SJM 26
 ANALYST: Valenzuela

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files
 Office of the Attorney General
 General Services Department
 Public Regulation Commission

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 26 requests the Public Regulation Commission (PRC), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Qwest to move forward on Section 271 approval. The purpose is to fully implement competition in New Mexico telecommunication industry for the benefit of business and residential consumers.

Significant Issues

Section 271 are FCC rules that identify those steps in which local competition in telecommunications may begin. The rules place a number of requirements on incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) before they can compete in long distance telecommunication.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Joint Memorial 26 does not carry an appropriation.

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