By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Communications and Public Utilities; and Senator Haridopolos

585-2540-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to annual reports on the 3 telecommunications industry; amending s. 4 364.386, F.S.; revising the due date of a 5 report to the Legislature by the Florida Public б Service Commission on industry competition; 7 providing for the commission to request data 8 from providers of local exchange 9 telecommunications services; requiring such providers to file certain information with the 10 commission; providing an effective date. 11 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Section 1. Section 364.386, Florida Statutes, is 15 16 amended to read: 17 364.386 Reports to the Legislature.--18 (1)(a) The commission shall submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 19 the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the House 20 of Representatives, on <u>August 1, 2008</u> December 1, 1996, and on 21 22 an annual basis thereafter, a report on the status of 23 competition in the telecommunications industry and a detailed exposition of the following: 2.4 1.(a) The overall impact of local exchange 25 26 telecommunications competition on the continued availability 27 of universal service. 2.8 2.(b) The ability of competitive providers to make 29 functionally equivalent local exchange services available to both residential and business customers at competitive rates, 30 terms, and conditions. 31 1

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1	<u>3.(c)</u> The ability of consumers to obtain functionally
2	equivalent services at comparable rates, terms, and
3	conditions.
4	<u>4.(d)</u> The overall impact of price regulation on the
5	maintenance of reasonably affordable and reliable high-quality
6	telecommunications services.
7	<u>5.(e)</u> What additional services, if any, should be
8	included in the definition of basic local telecommunications
9	services, taking into account advances in technology and
10	market demand.
11	<u>6.(f)</u> Any other information and recommendations which
12	may be in the public interest.
13	(b) The commission shall make an annual request to
14	providers of local exchange telecommunications services on or
15	before March 1, 2008, and on or before March 1 of each year
16	thereafter, for the data it requires to complete the report. A
17	provider of local exchange telecommunications services shall
18	file its response with the commission on or before April 15,
19	2008, and on or before April 15 of each year thereafter.
20	(2) In lieu of the quantitative part of the
21	information requested in the commission's annual data request,
22	a provider of local exchange telecommunications services may
23	file the following:
24	(a) A copy of the FCC Form 477 filed with the Federal
25	Communications Commission, which must identify
26	Florida-specific access line data; and
27	(b) Provisioned Florida access line data identified by
28	telephone exchange location.
29	(3)(2) The Office of Public Counsel is also directed
30	to submit a report on competition in the telecommunications
31	industry and on how the price regulation provisions of s.
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364.051 have benefited the ratepayers and consumers of this state and any other information and recommendations which may be in the public interest. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR <u>CS for SB 1818</u> Changes the date the annual report must be submitted from July 1 to August 1, 2008. Clarifies that the FCC Form 477 may be submitted in lieu of the quantitative part of the information requested in the commission's annual data request.

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