

AN ACT concerning telecommunications carriers.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding  
Section 13-519 as follows:

(220 ILCS 5/13-519 new)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2005)

Sec. 13-519. Fire alarm; discontinuance of service.  
When a telecommunications carrier initiates a discontinuance  
of service on a known emergency system or fire alarm system  
that is required by the local authority to be a dedicated  
phone line circuit to the central dispatch of the fire  
department or fire protection district or, if applicable, the  
police department, the telecommunications carrier shall also  
transmit a copy of the written notice of discontinuance to  
that local authority.