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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 486

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 486 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, after "Sections", by inserting "13-406,";
4 and

5 on page 1, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
6 following:

7 "(220 ILCS 5/13-406) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-406)
8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2021)
9 Sec. 13-406. Abandonment of service.

10 (a) No telecommunications carrier offering or providing
11 noncompetitive telecommunications service pursuant to a valid
12 Certificate of Service Authority or certificate of public
13 convenience and necessity shall discontinue or abandon such
14 service once initiated until and unless it shall demonstrate,
15 and the Commission finds, after notice and hearing, that such

1 discontinuance or abandonment will not deprive customers of
2 any necessary or essential telecommunications service or
3 access thereto and is not otherwise contrary to the public
4 interest. No telecommunications carrier offering or providing
5 competitive telecommunications service shall completely
6 discontinue or abandon such service to an identifiable class
7 or group of customers once initiated except upon 60 days
8 notice to the Commission and affected customers. The
9 Commission may, upon its own motion or upon complaint,
10 investigate the proposed discontinuance or abandonment of a
11 competitive telecommunications service and may, after notice
12 and hearing, prohibit such proposed discontinuance or
13 abandonment if the Commission finds that it would be contrary
14 to the public interest. If the Commission does not provide
15 notice of a hearing within 60 calendar days after the
16 notification or holds a hearing and fails to find that the
17 proposed discontinuation or abandonment would be contrary to
18 the public interest, the provider may discontinue or abandon
19 such service after providing at least 30 days' ~~days~~ notice to
20 affected customers. This Section does not apply to a Large
21 Electing Provider proceeding under Section 13-406.1.

22 (b) A Small Electing Provider may choose to cease offering
23 or providing a telecommunications service pursuant to either
24 this Section or Section 13-406.1 of this Act in the same manner
25 as a Large Electing Provider. A Small Electing Provider that
26 elects to cease offering or providing a telecommunications

1 service pursuant to Section 13-406.1 shall be subject to all
2 of the provisions that apply to a Large Electing Provider
3 under Section 13-406.1. In this subsection (b), "Small
4 Electing Provider" means an incumbent local exchange carrier,
5 as defined in Section 13-202.5 of this Act, that is an Electing
6 Provider, as defined in Section 13-506.2 of this Act, and
7 that, together with all of its incumbent local exchange
8 carrier affiliates offering telecommunications services within
9 the State of Illinois, has fewer than 40,000 subscriber access
10 lines as of January 1, 2020.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-20, eff. 7-1-17.)"