

1 AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

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

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

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-519 new)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2005)

8 Sec. 13-519. Offer of local exchange service. A  
9 telecommunications carrier that offers basic local exchange  
10 service, as defined in Section 13-712 of this Act, in the  
11 service territory of an incumbent local exchange carrier  
12 subject to an alternative regulation plan under Section  
13 13-506.1 of this Act shall also offer basic local exchange  
14 service including local usage on a stand-alone basis at a  
15 rate no higher than the rate charged by the local incumbent  
16 exchange carrier providing such basic local exchange service  
17 within that serving territory.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.