

1 AN ACT concerning telecommunications carriers.

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7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2005)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. Fire alarm; discontinuance of service. A  
9 telecommunications carrier shall not discontinue service on  
10 an emergency system or fire alarm system that is required by  
11 the local authority to be a dedicated phone line circuit to  
12 the central dispatch of the fire department or fire  
13 protection district or, if applicable, the police department  
14 without having first given written notice to that local  
15 authority at least 2 weeks before discontinuation of service.