

1 AN ACT relating to 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  
5 changing Section 13-202 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-202) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-202)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2005)

8 Sec. 13-202. Telecommunications carrier.

9 "Telecommunications carrier" means and includes every  
10 corporation, company, association, joint stock company or  
11 association, firm, partnership or individual, their lessees,  
12 trustees or receivers appointed by any court whatsoever that  
13 owns, controls, operates or manages, within this State,  
14 directly or indirectly, for public use, any plant, equipment  
15 or property used or to be used for or in connection with, or  
16 owns or controls any franchise, license, permit or right to  
17 engage in the provision of, telecommunications services  
18 between points within the State which are specified by the  
19 user. Telecommunications carrier does not include, however:

20 (a) telecommunications carriers that are owned and  
21 operated by any political subdivision, public or private  
22 institution of higher education or municipal corporation of  
23 this State, for their own use, or telecommunications carriers  
24 that are owned by such political subdivision, public or  
25 private institution of higher education, or municipal  
26 corporation and operated by any of its lessees or operating  
27 agents, for their own use;

28 (b) telecommunications carriers which are purely mutual  
29 concerns, having no rates or charges for services, but paying  
30 the operating expenses by assessment upon the members of such  
31 a company and no other person but does include telephone or

1 telecommunications cooperatives as defined in Section 13-212;

2 (c) a company or person which provides  
3 telecommunications services solely to itself and its  
4 affiliates or members or between points in the same building,  
5 or between closely located buildings, affiliated through  
6 substantial common ownership, control or development; or

7 (d) a company or person engaged in the delivery of  
8 community antenna television services as described in  
9 subdivision (c) of Section 13-203, except with respect to the  
10 provision of telecommunications services by that company or  
11 person.

12 (Source: P.A. 87-856.)