

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 13-305 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-305 new)

7 Sec. 13-305. Infrastructure reports.

8 (a) A telecommunications carrier that provides both  
9 competitive and noncompetitive services must file a network  
10 infrastructure report with the Commission no later than the  
11 15th day of each month. The report must contain detailed  
12 information sufficient to enable the Commission to determine  
13 if the carrier is engaged in redlining in the provision of  
14 services, particularly focusing on the provision of advanced  
15 telecommunications services. The report must contain  
16 information, detailed by exchange, on investments, upgrades,  
17 outages, services provided, and any other matter that the  
18 Commission deems relevant.

19 (b) The Commission must perform an annual network  
20 infrastructure audit of all telecommunications carriers  
21 providing both competitive and noncompetitive services. The  
22 Commission shall report its network infrastructure findings  
23 to the General Assembly by January 15 of each year. The  
24 Commission's annual network infrastructure report shall  
25 include any findings of redlining and shall compare the  
26 investments in and quality of the networks owned by carriers  
27 providing both competitive and noncompetitive services in  
28 Illinois to those in other States.

29 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
30 becoming law.