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Date: 3/5/2015 5:40:39 PM
Subject: Re: Proposed Amendments -- S.277 Telecom Bill

Hutto also amended the bill with our parental consent amendment in full. Passed unanimously.

On Mar 5, 2015, at 5:10 PM, Burns, James <JamesBurns@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

As I understand it, the only other follow up from the bills meeting besides the Telecom Bill was the HPV bill. We have that locked down with Bernstein offering the amendment we provided. Just to make sure, are there any others?

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From: Packard, Clark
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 4:13 PM
To: Baker, Josh; Mottel, Haley; Veldran, Katherine
Cc: Burns, James
Subject: FW: Proposed Amendments -- S.277 Telecom Bill

All,

I spoke with Verizon's southeastern head of public policy on the phone yesterday. She reiterated their opposition to the bill. They have asked AT&T to come to the table to discuss possible compromise. According to Verizon, AT&T has essentially refused to discuss the bill. She sent this to me today after giving AT&T 2 days to respond and they've not heard anything. It's worth noting that according to the woman at Verizon, they've had these skirmishes with AT&T in other states and always been able to work out a compromise. She acknowledged that AT&T is the big telecom voice in SC.

Thanks,
Clark

From: Robinson, Michelle A (MICHELLE) [mailto:michelle.robinson@verizon.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Packard, Clark
Subject: FW: Proposed Amendments

Here you go. At any point, I would be happy to walk you through each provision so you can feel confident in your understanding of what's here. Cell, 813 846 4014.

Michelle

From: Robinson, Michelle A (MICHELLE)
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 1:02 PM
To: 'cindy.cox@att.com'
Subject: Proposed Amendments

Cindy –

The proposed changes would move us toward accomplishing the things we discussed earlier today:

Exempt prepaid wireless providers from making USF contributions.

Require the PSC to open a case to determine appropriate USF reductions while preserving universal service and not overburdening consumers.

Includes a 12/31/21 sunset provision.

Provide that the act takes effect on January 1, 2016.

Thanks for considering. If there's interest in a discussion, feel free to give me a ring. My cell number is below.

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