

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7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2005)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.  
9 When a telecommunications carrier initiates a discontinuance  
10 of service on a known emergency system or fire alarm system  
11 that is required by the local authority to be a dedicated  
12 phone line circuit to the central dispatch of the fire  
13 department or fire protection district or, if applicable, the  
14 police department, the telecommunications carrier shall also  
15 transmit a copy of the written notice of discontinuance to  
16 that local authority.