

1 AN ACT concerning utilities.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Underground Utility Facilities
5 Damage Prevention Act is amended by changing Section 2.2 as
6 follows:

7 (220 ILCS 50/2.2) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1602.2)

8 Sec. 2.2. Underground utility facilities. "Underground
9 utility facilities" or "facilities" means and includes wires,
10 ducts, fiber optic cable, conduits, pipes, sewers, and cables
11 and their connected appurtenances installed beneath the
12 surface of the ground by a public utility (as is defined in
13 the Illinois Public Utilities Act, ~~as amended~~), or by a
14 municipally owned or mutually owned utility providing a
15 similar utility service, except an electric cooperative as
16 defined in the Illinois Public Utilities Act, ~~as amended~~, or
17 by a pipeline entity transporting gases, crude oil, petroleum
18 products, or other hydrocarbon materials within the State, or
19 by a telecommunications carrier as defined in the Universal
20 Telephone Service Protection Law of 1985, or by a company
21 described in Section 1 of the Telephone Company Act "~~An Act~~
22 ~~relating to the powers, duties and property of telephone~~
23 ~~companies~~" ~~approved May 16, 1903, as amended~~, or by a
24 community antenna television system, hereinafter referred to
25 as "CATS", as defined in the Illinois Municipal Code, ~~as~~
26 amended.

27 (Source: P.A. 92-179, eff. 7-1-02.)

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