

**SB0704**



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 2/6/2009, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

220 ILCS 5/13-501

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-501

Amends the Public Utilities Act in relation to the regulation of telecommunications carriers. Makes a technical change in a Section relating to tariff filings.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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 changing  
5 Section 13-501 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-501) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 13-501)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2009)

8 Sec. 13-501. Tariff; filing.

9 (a) No telecommunications carrier shall offer or provide  
10 telecommunications service unless and ~~and~~ until a tariff is  
11 filed with the Commission which describes the nature of the  
12 service, applicable rates and other charges, terms and  
13 conditions of service, and the exchange, exchanges or other  
14 geographical area or areas in which the service shall be  
15 offered or provided. The Commission may prescribe the form of  
16 such tariff and any additional data or information which shall  
17 be included therein.

18 (b) After a hearing, the Commission has the discretion to  
19 impose an interim or permanent tariff on a telecommunications  
20 carrier as part of the order in the case. When a tariff is  
21 imposed as part of the order in a case, the tariff shall remain  
22 in full force and effect until a compliance tariff, or  
23 superseding tariff, is filed by the telecommunications carrier

1 and, after notice to the parties in the case and after a  
2 compliance hearing is held, is found by the Commission to be in  
3 compliance with the Commission's order.

4 (Source: P.A. 92-22, eff. 6-30-01.)