

**SENATE BILL No. 543**

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-11

10 AN ACT concerning telecommunications; relating to the authorization  
11 of certain programs; amending K.S.A. 66-1,190 and repealing the ex-  
12 isting section.  
13

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 66-1,190 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-  
16 1,190. (a) Every telecommunications public utility doing business in Kan-  
17 sas over which the commission has control shall publish and file with the  
18 commission copies of all schedules of rates, joint rates, tolls, charges,  
19 classifications and divisions of rates affecting Kansas traffic, either state  
20 or interstate, and shall furnish the commission copies of all rules and  
21 regulations and contracts between such telecommunications public util-  
22 ities pertaining to any and all jurisdictional services to be rendered by  
23 such telecommunications public utilities. The commission shall have  
24 power to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations regarding the form  
25 and filing of all schedules, tariffs and classifications of all rates, joint rates,  
26 tolls and charges and all rules and regulations of such telecommunications  
27 public utilities, including such protection of confidentiality as requested  
28 by the telecommunications public utility, and the utility's suppliers and  
29 customers, for contracts entered into by them, and as the commission  
30 determines reasonable and appropriate.

31 (b) *The commission shall require an incumbent local exchange car-*  
32 *rier, including a carrier having elected price cap regulation pur-*  
33 *suant to K.S.A. 66-2005, and amendments thereto, or a telecommu-*  
34 *nications carrier providing two-way flat rate calling service ~~or optional~~*  
35 *~~metroplus calling area service,~~ optional metroplus calling area serv-*  
36 *ice, or other community calling plans to exchanges within its certified*  
37 *service area, to provide such calling service to adjacent other exchange*  
38 *areas in conjunction with the incumbent local carrier serving such*  
39 *exchange areas upon a finding by the commission that such joint service*  
40 *is needed for reasonably sufficient service and is in the public interest.*

41 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 66-1,190 is hereby repealed.

42 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
43 publication in the statute book.