PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REPORTING

AMENDMENTS

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Beverly Ann Evans

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; PROVIDING THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SUBMIT A REPORT ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS BIANNUALLY TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE. This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows: AMENDS:

54-8b-2.5, as enacted by Chapter 269, Laws of Utah 1995 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **54-8b-2.5** is amended to read:

54-8b-2.5. Report to governor and Legislature.

Beginning October 15, 1998, and biannually thereafter, the commission shall submit a report to the governor, Legislature, <u>the Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee</u>, and Information Technology Commission on the state of the telecommunications industry and make recommendations for any regulatory changes necessary to achieve the policy of the state as set forth in Section 54-8b-1.1. The commission shall determine criteria to be used to evaluate the performance of price regulation and the information necessary to conduct the evaluation.