

26 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

27 (3) In conducting its business, the task force shall comply with the rules of legislative
 28 interim committees.

29 (4) The task force shall meet no less frequently than once a month between April and
 30 November, 2002.

31 (5) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance with
 32 Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rule 15.03.

33 (6) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to
 34 the committee.

35 Section 2. **Duties -- Interim report.**

36 (1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on whether the stated
 37 incentives of Utah's Telecommunications Act of 1995 and the Federal Telecommunications Act
 38 of 1996 have produced measurable and qualitative results in terms of:

39 (a) attracting capital to telecommunications providers;

40 (b) increasing consumer choices for services and service providers;

41 (c) updating and installing an advanced telecommunications infrastructure in the state;

42 (d) setting wholesale prices that ~~h [allow an efficient competitor to compete effectively at the~~
 43 retail level and earn a sustainable profit] SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITION h

43a consistent with the 1995 Act and the Federal Act; and

44 (e) eliminating barriers to competition.

45 (2) In conducting its review and making its recommendations under Subsection (1), the
 46 task force shall obtain input from h AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING h :

47 (a) the regional Bell operating company;

48 (b) competitive local exchange carriers;

49 (c) rural incumbent local exchange carriers;

50 (d) wireless service providers;

51 (e) the Public Service Commission;

52 (f) the Division of Public Utilities;

53 (g) the Committee of Consumer Services;

54 (h) commercial users of telecommunications services; § [and] §

55 (i) residential users of telecommunications services § ; AND

55a (j) CABLE AND FIBEROPTIC CARRIERS § .

56 (3) A final report, including any proposed legislation shall be presented to the Public

57 Utilities and Technology Interim Committee before November 30, 2002.

58 Section 3. **Appropriation.**

59 There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2001-2002, a one-time
60 appropriation of:

61 (1) \$6,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the
62 committee;

63 (2) \$8,500 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses of
64 representatives on the committee; and

65 (3) \$15,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to pay for staffing
66 the committee.

67 Section 4. **Repeal date.**

68 This act is repealed November ~~h [20] 30 h~~, 2002.