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	SALES AND USE TAX - COMMON CARRIERS
	2007 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
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	LONG TITLE
	General Description:
	This bill amends the Sales and Use Tax Act relating to the taxation of common carriers.
	Highlighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	repeals from the list of transactions subject to sales and use taxation amounts paid to
ε	a common carrier for certain telephone service, mobile telecommunications service,
C	or telegraph service; and
	<ul><li>makes technical changes.</li></ul>
]	Monies Appropriated in this Bill:
	None
	Other Special Clauses:
	This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.
	Utah Code Sections Affected:
	AMENDS:
	59-12-103, as last amended by Chapter 9, Laws of Utah 2006, Third Special Session
	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section <b>59-12-103</b> is amended to read:
	59-12-103. Sales and use tax base Rates Effective dates Use of sales and use
	tax revenues.
	(1) A tax is imposed on the purchaser as provided in this part for amounts paid or
	charged for the following transactions:

30	(a) retail sales of tangible personal property made within the state;
31	(b) amounts paid:
32	[(i) (A) to a common carrier; or]
33	[(B) whether the following are municipally or privately owned, to a:]
34	(i) to a:
35	[(1)] (A) telephone service provider regardless of whether the telephone service
36	provider is municipally or privately owned; or
37	[(H)] (B) telegraph corporation:
38	(I) as defined in Section 54-2-1; and
39	(II) regardless of whether the telegraph corporation is municipally or privately owned
40	<u>and</u>
41	(ii) for:
42	(A) telephone service, other than mobile telecommunications service, that originates
43	and terminates within the boundaries of this state;
44	(B) mobile telecommunications service that originates and terminates within the
45	boundaries of one state only to the extent permitted by the Mobile Telecommunications
46	Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. Sec. 116 et seq.; or
47	(C) telegraph service;
48	(c) sales of the following for commercial use:
49	(i) gas;
50	(ii) electricity;
51	(iii) heat;
52	(iv) coal;
53	(v) fuel oil; or
54	(vi) other fuels;
55	(d) sales of the following for residential use:
56	(i) gas;
57	(ii) electricity:

58	(iii) heat;
59	(iv) coal;
60	(v) fuel oil; or
61	(vi) other fuels;
62	(e) sales of prepared food;
63	(f) except as provided in Section 59-12-104, amounts paid or charged as admission or
64	user fees for theaters, movies, operas, museums, planetariums, shows of any type or nature,
65	exhibitions, concerts, carnivals, amusement parks, amusement rides, circuses, menageries,
66	fairs, races, contests, sporting events, dances, boxing matches, wrestling matches, closed circuit
67	television broadcasts, billiard parlors, pool parlors, bowling lanes, golf, miniature golf, golf
68	driving ranges, batting cages, skating rinks, ski lifts, ski runs, ski trails, snowmobile trails,
69	tennis courts, swimming pools, water slides, river runs, jeep tours, boat tours, scenic cruises,
70	horseback rides, sports activities, or any other amusement, entertainment, recreation,
71	exhibition, cultural, or athletic activity;
72	(g) amounts paid or charged for services for repairs or renovations of tangible personal
73	property, unless Section 59-12-104 provides for an exemption from sales and use tax for:
74	(i) the tangible personal property; and
75	(ii) parts used in the repairs or renovations of the tangible personal property described
76	in Subsection (1)(g)(i), whether or not any parts are actually used in the repairs or renovations
77	of that tangible personal property;
78	(h) except as provided in Subsection 59-12-104(7), amounts paid or charged for
79	assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property;
80	(i) amounts paid or charged for tourist home, hotel, motel, or trailer court
81	accommodations and services that are regularly rented for less than 30 consecutive days;
82	(j) amounts paid or charged for laundry or dry cleaning services;
83	(k) amounts paid or charged for leases or rentals of tangible personal property if within
84	this state the tangible personal property is:
85	(i) stored;

86	(ii) used; or
87	(iii) otherwise consumed;
88	(l) amounts paid or charged for tangible personal property if within this state the
89	tangible personal property is:
90	(i) stored;
91	(ii) used; or
92	(iii) consumed; and
93	(m) amounts paid or charged for prepaid telephone calling cards.
94	(2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b) or (f), a state tax and a local tax is
95	imposed on a transaction described in Subsection (1) equal to the sum of:
96	(i) a state tax imposed on the transaction at a rate of 4.75%; and
97	(ii) a local tax equal to the sum of the tax rates a county, city, or town imposes on the
98	transaction under this chapter other than this part.
99	(b) (i) A state tax and a local tax is imposed on a transaction described in Subsection
100	(1)(d) equal to the sum of:
101	(A) a state tax imposed on the transaction at a rate of 2%; and
102	(B) a local tax equal to the sum of the tax rates a county, city, or town imposes on the
103	transaction under this chapter other than this part; or
104	(ii) if a seller collects a tax in accordance with Subsection 59-12-107(1)(b) on a
105	transaction described in Subsection (1), a state tax and a local tax is imposed on the transaction
106	equal to the sum of:
107	(A) a state tax imposed on the transaction at a rate of:
108	(I) 4.75% for a transaction other than a transaction described in Subsection (1)(d); or
109	(II) 2% for a transaction described in Subsection (1)(d); and
110	(B) a local tax imposed on the transaction at a rate equal to the sum of the following
111	rates:
112	(I) the tax rate authorized by Section 59-12-204, but only if all of the counties, cities,

and towns in the state impose the tax under Section 59-12-204; and

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114 (II) the tax rate authorized by Section 59-12-1102, but only if all of the counties in the 115 state impose the tax under Section 59-12-1102. 116 (iii) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(f), beginning on January 1, 2007, a state tax 117 and a local tax is imposed on amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients equal to 118 the sum of: 119 (A) a state tax imposed on the amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients 120 at a rate of 2.75%; and 121 (B) a local tax equal to the sum of the tax rates a county, city, or town imposes on the 122 amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients under this chapter other than this part. 123 (c) Subject to Subsections (2)(d) and (e), a tax rate repeal or tax rate change for a tax 124 rate imposed under the following shall take effect on the first day of a calendar quarter: 125 (i) Subsection (2)(a)(i); 126 (ii) Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A); (iii) Subsection (2)(b)(ii)(A); or 127 128 (iv) Subsection (2)(b)(iii)(A). 129 (d) (i) For a transaction described in Subsection (2)(d)(iii), a tax rate increase shall take 130 effect on the first day of the first billing period: 131 (A) that begins after the effective date of the tax rate increase; and 132 (B) if the billing period for the transaction begins before the effective date of a tax rate increase imposed under: 133 134 (I) Subsection (2)(a)(i); 135 (II) Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A); or 136 (III) Subsection (2)(b)(ii)(A). 137 (ii) For a transaction described in Subsection (2)(d)(iii), the repeal of a tax or a tax rate 138 decrease shall take effect on the first day of the last billing period: 139 (A) that began before the effective date of the repeal of the tax or the tax rate decrease; 140 and 141 (B) if the billing period for the transaction begins before the effective date of the repeal

142 of the tax or the tax rate decrease imposed under: 143 (I) Subsection (2)(a)(i); 144 (II) Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A); or 145 (III) Subsection (2)(b)(ii)(A). 146 (iii) Subsections (2)(d)(i) and (ii) apply to transactions subject to a tax under: 147 (A) Subsection (1)(b); 148 (B) Subsection (1)(c); 149 (C) Subsection (1)(d); 150 (D) Subsection (1)(e); 151 (E) Subsection (1)(f); 152 (F) Subsection (1)(g); 153 (G) Subsection (1)(h); 154 (H) Subsection (1)(i); 155 (I) Subsection (1)(j); or 156 (J) Subsection (1)(k). 157 (e) (i) If a tax due under Subsection (2)(a)(i) or (2)(b)(ii)(A) on a catalogue sale is 158 computed on the basis of sales and use tax rates published in the catalogue, a tax rate repeal or 159 change in a tax rate imposed under Subsection (2)(a)(i) or (2)(b)(ii)(A) takes effect: 160 (A) on the first day of a calendar quarter; and 161 (B) beginning 60 days after the effective date of the tax rate repeal or tax rate change under Subsection (2)(a)(i) or (2)(b)(ii)(A). 162 163 (ii) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, 164 the commission may by rule define the term "catalogue sale." 165 (f) If the price of a bundled transaction is attributable to food and food ingredients and 166 tangible personal property other than food and food ingredients, the tax imposed on the entire 167 bundled transaction is the sum of the tax rates described in Subsection (2)(a). 168 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (4) through (9), the following state taxes

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shall be deposited into the General Fund:

170	(i) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(a)(i);
171	(ii) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A);
172	(iii) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(ii)(A); or
173	(iv) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(iii)(A).
174	(b) The local taxes described in Subsections (2)(a)(ii), (2)(b)(i)(B), and (2)(b)(iii)(B)
175	shall be distributed to a county, city, or town as provided in this chapter.
176	(c) (i) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, each county, city, or town in the
177	state shall receive the county's, city's, or town's proportionate share of the revenues generated
178	by the local tax described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii)(B) as provided in Subsection (3)(c)(ii).
179	(ii) The commission shall determine a county's, city's, or town's proportionate share of
180	the revenues under Subsection (3)(c)(i) by:
181	(A) calculating an amount equal to the population of the unincorporated area of the
182	county, city, or town divided by the total population of the state; and
183	(B) multiplying the amount determined under Subsection (3)(c)(ii)(A) by the total
184	amount of revenues generated by the local tax under Subsection (2)(b)(ii)(B) for all counties,
185	cities, and towns.
186	(iii) (A) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(c)(iii)(B), population figures for
187	purposes of this section shall be derived from the most recent official census or census estimate
188	of the United States Census Bureau.
189	(B) If a needed population estimate is not available from the United States Census
190	Bureau, population figures shall be derived from the estimate from the Utah Population
191	Estimates Committee created by executive order of the governor.
192	(4) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1,
193	2003, the lesser of the following amounts shall be used as provided in Subsections (4)(b)
194	through (g):
195	(i) for taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a), the amount of tax revenue generated:
196	(A) by a 1/16% tax rate on the transactions described in Subsection (1); and
197	(B) for the fiscal year; or

198	(ii) \$17,500,000.
199	(b) (i) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 14% of the amount
200	described in Subsection (4)(a) shall be transferred each year as dedicated credits to the
201	Department of Natural Resources to:
202	(A) implement the measures described in Subsections 63-34-14(4)(a) through (d) to
203	protect sensitive plant and animal species; or
204	(B) award grants, up to the amount authorized by the Legislature in an appropriations
205	act, to political subdivisions of the state to implement the measures described in Subsections
206	63-34-14(4)(a) through (d) to protect sensitive plant and animal species.
207	(ii) Money transferred to the Department of Natural Resources under Subsection
208	(4)(b)(i) may not be used to assist the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or any other
209	person to list or attempt to have listed a species as threatened or endangered under the
210	Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.
211	(iii) At the end of each fiscal year:
212	(A) 50% of any unexpended dedicated credits shall lapse to the Water Resources
213	Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24;
214	(B) 25% of any unexpended dedicated credits shall lapse to the Utah Wastewater Loan
215	Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5; and
216	(C) 25% of any unexpended dedicated credits shall lapse to the Drinking Water Loan
217	Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5.
218	(c) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 3% of the amount described in
219	Subsection (4)(a) shall be deposited each year in the Agriculture Resource Development Fund
220	created in Section 4-18-6.
221	(d) (i) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 1% of the amount described
222	in Subsection (4)(a) shall be transferred each year as dedicated credits to the Division of Water
223	Rights to cover the costs incurred in hiring legal and technical staff for the adjudication of
224	water rights.

(ii) At the end of each fiscal year:

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226	(A) 50% of any unexpended dedicated credits shall lapse to the Water Resources
227	Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24;
228	(B) 25% of any unexpended dedicated credits shall lapse to the Utah Wastewater Loan
229	Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5; and
230	(C) 25% of any unexpended dedicated credits shall lapse to the Drinking Water Loan
231	Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5.
232	(e) (i) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 41% of the amount described
233	in Subsection (4)(a) shall be deposited in the Water Resources Conservation and Development
234	Fund created in Section 73-10-24 for use by the Division of Water Resources.
235	(ii) In addition to the uses allowed of the Water Resources Conservation and
236	Development Fund under Section 73-10-24, the Water Resources Conservation and
237	Development Fund may also be used to:
238	(A) conduct hydrologic and geotechnical investigations by the Division of Water
239	Resources in a cooperative effort with other state, federal, or local entities, for the purpose of
240	quantifying surface and ground water resources and describing the hydrologic systems of an
241	area in sufficient detail so as to enable local and state resource managers to plan for and
242	accommodate growth in water use without jeopardizing the resource;
243	(B) fund state required dam safety improvements; and
244	(C) protect the state's interest in interstate water compact allocations, including the
245	hiring of technical and legal staff.
246	(f) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 20.5% of the amount described
247	in Subsection (4)(a) shall be deposited in the Utah Wastewater Loan Program Subaccount
248	created in Section 73-10c-5 for use by the Water Quality Board to fund wastewater projects.
249	(g) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 20.5% of the amount described
250	in Subsection (4)(a) shall be deposited in the Drinking Water Loan Program Subaccount
251	created in Section 73-10c-5 for use by the Division of Drinking Water to:
252	(i) provide for the installation and repair of collection, treatment, storage, and
253	distribution facilities for any public water system, as defined in Section 19-4-102:

234	(ii) develop underground sources of water, including springs and wens; and
255	(iii) develop surface water sources.
256	(5) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1,
257	2006, the difference between the following amounts shall be expended as provided in this
258	Subsection (5), if that difference is greater than \$1:
259	(i) for taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a), the amount of tax revenue generated for the
260	fiscal year by a 1/16% tax rate on the transactions described in Subsection (1); and
261	(ii) \$17,500,000.
262	(b) (i) The first \$500,000 of the difference described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be:
263	(A) transferred each fiscal year to the Department of Natural Resources as dedicated
264	credits; and
265	(B) expended by the Department of Natural Resources for watershed rehabilitation or
266	restoration.
267	(ii) At the end of each fiscal year, 100% of any unexpended dedicated credits described
268	in Subsection (5)(b)(i) shall lapse to the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund
269	created in Section 73-10-24.
270	(c) (i) After making the transfer required by Subsection (5)(b)(i), \$150,000 of the
271	remaining difference described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be:
272	(A) transferred each fiscal year to the Division of Water Resources as dedicated
273	credits; and
274	(B) expended by the Division of Water Resources for cloud-seeding projects
275	authorized by Title 73, Chapter 15, Modification of Weather.
276	(ii) At the end of each fiscal year, 100% of any unexpended dedicated credits described
277	in Subsection $(5)(c)(i)$ shall lapse to the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund
278	created in Section 73-10-24.
279	(d) After making the transfers required by Subsections (5)(b) and (c), 94% of the
280	remaining difference described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be deposited into the Water
281	Resources Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24 for use by the

202	Division of water Resources for:
283	(i) preconstruction costs:
284	(A) as defined in Subsection 73-26-103(6) for projects authorized by Title 73, Chapter
285	26, Bear River Development Act; and
286	(B) as defined in Subsection 73-28-103(8) for the Lake Powell Pipeline project
287	authorized by Title 73, Chapter 28, Lake Powell Pipeline Development Act;
288	(ii) the cost of employing a civil engineer to oversee any project authorized by Title 73,
289	Chapter 26, Bear River Development Act;
290	(iii) the cost of employing a civil engineer to oversee the Lake Powell Pipeline project
291	authorized by Title 73, Chapter 28, Lake Powell Pipeline Development Act; and
292	(iv) other uses authorized under Sections 73-10-24, 73-10-25.1, 73-10-30, and
293	Subsection (4)(e)(ii) after funding the uses specified in Subsections (5)(d)(i) through (iii).
294	(e) Any unexpended monies described in Subsection (5)(d) that remain in the Water
295	Resources Conservation and Development Fund at the end of the fiscal year are nonlapsing.
296	(f) After making the transfers required by Subsections (5)(b) and (c) and subject to
297	Subsection (5)(g), 6% of the remaining difference described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be
298	transferred each year as dedicated credits to the Division of Water Rights to cover the costs
299	incurred for employing additional technical staff for the administration of water rights.
300	(g) At the end of each fiscal year, any unexpended dedicated credits described in
301	Subsection (5)(f) over \$150,000 lapse to the Water Resources Conservation and Development
302	Fund created in Section 73-10-24.
303	(6) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1,
304	2003, the lesser of the following amounts shall be used as provided in Subsections (6)(b)
305	through (d):
306	(i) for taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a), the amount of tax revenue generated:
307	(A) by a 1/16% tax rate on the transactions described in Subsection (1); and
308	(B) for the fiscal year; or
309	(ii) \$18,743,000.

310 (b) (i) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 3% of the amount described 311 in Subsection (6)(a) shall be deposited each year in the Transportation Corridor Preservation 312 Revolving Loan Fund created in Section 72-2-117. 313 (ii) At least 50% of the money deposited in the Transportation Corridor Preservation 314 Revolving Loan Fund under Subsection (6)(b)(i) shall be used to fund loan applications made 315 by the Department of Transportation at the request of local governments. 316 (c) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 3% of the amount described in 317 Subsection (6)(a) shall be transferred each year as nonlapsing dedicated credits to the 318 Department of Transportation for the State Park Access Highways Improvement Program 319 created in Section 72-3-207. 320 (d) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 94% of the amount described in 321 Subsection (6)(a) shall be deposited in the class B and class C roads account to be expended as 322 provided in Title 72, Chapter 2, Transportation Finances Act, for the use of class B and C 323 roads. 324 (7) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a) and until Subsection (7)(b) applies. 325 beginning on January 1, 2000, the Division of Finance shall deposit into the Centennial 326 Highway Fund Restricted Account created in Section 72-2-118 a portion of the taxes listed 327 under Subsection (3)(a) equal to the revenues generated by a 1/64% tax rate on the taxable 328 transactions under Subsection (1). 329 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), when the highway general obligation bonds 330 have been paid off and the highway projects completed that are intended to be paid from 331 revenues deposited in the Centennial Highway Fund Restricted Account as determined by the 332 Executive Appropriations Committee under Subsection 72-2-118(6)(d), the Division of 333 Finance shall deposit into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created by Section 334 72-2-124 a portion of the taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a) equal to the revenues generated by a 1/64% tax rate on the taxable transactions under Subsection (1). 335 336 (8) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for fiscal years beginning on or after fiscal 337 year 2004-05, the commission shall each year on or before the September 30 immediately

338	following the last day of the fiscal year deposit the difference described in Subsection (8)(b)
339	into the Remote Sales Restricted Account created in Section 59-12-103.2 if that difference is
340	greater than \$0.
341	(b) The difference described in Subsection (8)(a) is equal to the difference between:
342	(i) the total amount of the revenues under Subsections (2)(b)(ii)(A) and (2)(b)(iii)(A)
343	the commission received from sellers collecting a tax in accordance with Subsection
344	59-12-107(1)(b) for the fiscal year immediately preceding the September 30 described in
345	Subsection (8)(a); and
346	(ii) \$7,279,673.
347	(9) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), in addition to the amount deposited in
348	Subsection (7)(a), and until Subsection (9)(b) applies, for a fiscal year beginning on or after
349	July 1, 2006, the Division of Finance shall deposit into the Centennial Highway Fund
350	Restricted Account created by Section 72-2-118 a portion of the taxes listed under Subsection
351	(3)(a) equal to 8.3% of the revenues collected from the taxes described in Subsections (2)(a)(i),
352	(2)(b)(i)(A), and (2)(b)(iii)(A), which represents a portion of the approximately 17% of sales
353	and use tax revenues generated annually by the sales and use tax on vehicles and
354	vehicle-related products.
355	(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a) and in addition to the amounts deposited under
356	Subsection (7)(b), when the highway general obligation bonds have been paid off and the
357	highway projects completed that are intended to be paid from revenues deposited in the
358	Centennial Highway Fund Restricted Account as determined by the Executive Appropriations
359	Committee under Subsection 72-2-118(6)(d), the Division of Finance shall deposit into the
360	Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created by Section 72-2-124 a portion of the taxes
361	listed under Subsection (3)(a) equal to 8.3% of the revenues collected from the taxes described
362	in Subsections (2)(a)(i), (2)(b)(i)(A), and (2)(b)(iii)(A), which represents a portion of the
363	approximately 17% of sales and use tax revenues generated annually by the sales and use tax
364	on vehicles and vehicle-related products.
365	Section 2. Effective date.

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This bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.