

1 **UTILITY ONLINE USAGE DATA AMENDMENTS**

2 2019 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill requires a public utility to provide each nonresidential customer online access
10 to usage data.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ requires each public utility to provide each nonresidential customer access to the
14 customer’s usage data:

- 15 • through an online Internet portal; and
 - 16 • showing the customer’s usage in 15 minute intervals; and
- 17 ▶ makes technical changes.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24 **54-3-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 170

26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27 Section 1. Section **54-3-2** is amended to read:



28 **54-3-2. Schedules of rates and classification -- Right of inspection -- Changes by**
29 **commission -- Online consumer access to usage data.**

30 (1) Under the rules and regulations made by the commission, [~~every~~] each public
31 utility, shall file with the commission within the time and in the form as the commission may
32 designate, and shall print and keep open to public inspection, schedules showing all rates, tolls,
33 rentals, charges, and classifications collected or enforced, or to be collected or enforced,
34 together with all rules, regulations, contracts, privileges, and facilities which in any manner
35 affect or relate to rates, tolls, rentals, charges, classifications, or service.

36 (2) Except for motor carriers exempted under federal law, nothing in this section shall
37 prevent the commission from approving or fixing rates, tolls, rentals, or charges from time to
38 time greater, or less, than those shown by the schedules.

39 (3) The commission shall have power, in its discretion, to determine and prescribe, by
40 order, changes in the form of the schedules referred to in this section as it may find expedient,
41 and to modify the requirements of any of its orders or rules or regulations in respect to any
42 matters described in this section.

43 (4) (a) Each public utility shall provide each nonresidential customer access to the
44 customer's usage data.

45 (b) Each public utility shall provide the access described in Subsection (4)(a):

46 (i) broken down into 15 minute usage intervals; and

47 (ii) through an online Internet portal.