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SB 400
TELECOM DEREG BILL

SECTION 5

What it says...

Sec. 5. 1. "PAR carrier" means an incumbent local
2-31 exchange carrier that is regulated under a plan of
alternative
2-32 regulation approved by the Commission pursuant
to section 8 of
2-33 this act.
2-34 2. The term includes, but is not limited to, an
electing PAR
2-35 carrier.

What it does...

*Whenever you see the term "PAR Carrier,"
read SBC-Nevada Bell/Sprint.*

SECTION 8

Sec. 8. 1. The Commission may exempt, to the extent it
2-45 deems reasonable, an incumbent local exchange
carrier from any
3-1 or all of the provisions of this chapter, upon a
determination after
3-2 a hearing that the incumbent local exchange carrier
should be
3-3 subject to a plan of alternative regulation.
3-4 2. The Commission shall adopt regulations
necessary to
3-5 establish a plan of alternative regulation for an
incumbent local
3-6 exchange carrier. The regulations must include
provisions that:
3-7 (a) Allow adjustment of the rates charged by the
incumbent
3-8 local exchange carrier during the period in which
the incumbent
3-9 local exchange carrier is regulated under a plan of
alternative
3-10 regulation.
3-11 (b) Provide for flexibility in the pricing and the
terms of
3-12 discretionary services upon submitting a notice to
the
3-13 Commission.
3-14 (c) Specify the provisions of this chapter and
chapter 707 of
3-15 NRS that do not apply to the incumbent local
exchange carrier
3-16 during the period in which the incumbent local
exchange carrier

*Under NRS 704.040 the Commission
already has the authority to adjust the rules
and regulations applicable to Sprint and
SBC.*

*As a result of the broad authority given to
the Commission, any Party can petition the
Commission to request such adjustments,
and their request can be analyzed in the
proper time frame (as opposed to the ten
days this Committee has in front of it),
using the expertise available to the
Commission. Indeed, in November, 2002
the Commission asked Sprint, SBC and
other interested parties whether they felt
the Commission should open a docket to
overhaul "PAR" regulations, but Sprint
and SBC stated that they would rather take
their concerns to the legislature. We
simply do not need these regulations*