

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to public utilities; revising the definition of “public utility” regarding limitations on local government fees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law provides various provisions relating to the limitations on local government fees on public utilities. (NRS 354.59881-354.59889) This bill revises the definition of “public utility” to exclude persons subject to the Nevada Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act. (NRS 590.465-590.645)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 354.598817 is hereby amended to read as follows:

354.598817 “Public utility” includes:

1. A person or local government that:

(a) Provides electric energy or gas, *regardless of* whether ~~for~~ ~~not~~ the person or local government is subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ~~it~~, *except that the term “public utility” does not include a person who is subject to the provisions of NRS 590.465 to 590.645, inclusive;*

(b) Is a telecommunication carrier as that term is defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153 on July 16, 1997, if the person or local government holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and derives intrastate revenue from the provision of telecommunication service to retail customers; or

(c) Sells or resells personal wireless services.

2. A community antenna television company as that term is defined in NRS 711.030.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

