

SENATE FILE NO. SF0097

Department of transportation communications facilities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier, Anderson, J.D. (SD02),
Landen and Von Flatern and Representative(s)
Kirkbride, Northrup, Steinmetz and
Zwonitzer, Dv.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to telecommunications; specifying that the
2 department of transportation shall lease communications
3 facilities to telecommunications companies if determined by
4 the public service commission as specified; providing
5 rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 24-2-116 is created to read:

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11 **24-2-116. Department of transportation communications**
12 **facilities.**

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1 Upon application by a telecommunications company, if the
2 public service commission determines that it is necessary
3 to provide telecommunications service to underserved areas
4 of the state, the Wyoming department of transportation
5 shall lease excess capacity on any communication
6 infrastructure or facility of the department of
7 transportation to the telecommunications company. The rate
8 of the lease shall be a reasonable rate as determined by
9 the public service commission. The public service
10 commission may adopt rules and regulations necessary to
11 implement this section.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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