

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 177*

Short Title: Pineville Telephone System.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative McMahan.

Referred to: Local & Regional Government II, if favorable, Commerce.

February 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT ALLOW THE TOWN OF PINEVILLE TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE
2 AND EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES TO THE TERRITORY WITHIN ITS
3 CORPORATE LIMITS AND IN CONTIGUOUS AREAS OUTSIDE THE
4 CORPORATE LIMITS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF THE TOWN.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 62-3(23)f. reads as rewritten:

8 "f. The term 'public utility' shall include the Town of Pineville
9 insofar as ~~said town~~ the Town supplies telephone and
10 telecommunications services to the public for compensation. ~~The~~
11 ~~territory to be served by the Town of Pineville in furnishing~~
12 ~~telephone services, subject to the Public Utilities Act, shall~~
13 ~~include the town limits as they exist on May 8, 1973, and shall~~
14 ~~also include the area proposed to be annexed under the town's~~
15 ~~ordinance adopted May 3, 1971, until January 1, 1975. The Town~~
16 may furnish telephone and telecommunications services to the
17 territory within its corporate limits and contiguous areas in the
18 general vicinity of the Town, subject to the provisions of this
19 Chapter."

1 Section 2. The North Carolina Utilities Commission shall grant a franchise to
2 the Town of Pineville for local exchange and exchange access service in the area within
3 the corporate limits of the Town as they exist on the effective date of this act. The Town
4 shall apply to the Utilities Commission for certificates to provide local exchange service
5 or any other telecommunications services in future annexation areas and areas outside the
6 corporate limits, and to provide regulated services other than local exchange service
7 everywhere.

8 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.