

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3065**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 9 through 29 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Public Utility Commission shall establish a**  
4 **public process for the purpose of investigating the continuing rele-**  
5 **vance of the carrier of last resort obligations provided for under ORS**  
6 **759.500 to 759.570. The investigation shall focus on whether developing**  
7 **industry trends, technologies and policy drivers in the telecommuni-**  
8 **cations sector impact the existing regulatory system administered by**  
9 **the commission for ensuring adequate and reasonable access for resi-**  
10 **dential customers to telecommunications service in all areas of the**  
11 **state.**

12 **“(2) As part of the public process established under subsection (1)**  
13 **of this section, the commission shall investigate changes to the exist-**  
14 **ing regulatory system and incentives that could accommodate devel-**  
15 **oping industry trends and support new policy objectives without**  
16 **compromising residential customers’ access to reliable and safe service**  
17 **at just and reasonable prices in an adequate and nondiscriminatory**  
18 **manner. The investigation required by this subsection shall specif-**  
19 **ically focus on:**

20 **“(a) Customers whose individual circumstances and needs may im-**  
21 **pect their access to and usage of telecommunications services, in-**

1 **cluding low-income customers;**

2 **“(b) Residential customers with access at their domicile to fewer**  
3 **than two of the following terrestrial-based service alternatives:**

4 **“(i) Telecommunications services provided by a facilities-based**  
5 **competitive local exchange carrier;**

6 **“(ii) Voice service offered via interconnected Voice over Internet**  
7 **Protocol; or**

8 **“(iii) Voice service offered by a cellular communications service;**  
9 **and**

10 **“(c) The comparability of voice service offered by wireless internet**  
11 **service providers and satellite providers.**

12 **“(3) If the commission determines that changes to the existing**  
13 **regulatory system and incentives would be in the interest of residen-**  
14 **tial customers and the public generally, the commission shall develop**  
15 **plans to administratively implement changes to the regulatory system**  
16 **and incentives within its existing statutory authority or shall make**  
17 **recommendations to the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of**  
18 **legislatively implementing changes to the regulatory system and in-**  
19 **centives.**

20 **“(4) As part of the public process established under subsection (1)**  
21 **of this section, the commission shall:**

22 **“(a) Solicit input from:**

23 **“(A) All telephony providers, including telecommunications utili-**  
24 **ties, cooperative corporations and municipalities certified by the**  
25 **commission to provide local exchange telecommunications service;**

26 **“(B) The Citizens’ Utility Board;**

27 **“(C) Residents of, or groups who represent, residents of rural areas**  
28 **of the state;**

29 **“(D) Advocates for low income persons; and**

30 **“(E) Senior citizens; and**

