

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**

1 **“(b) Provide the public with an opportunity to comment.**

2 **“(5) The commission shall submit a report on the findings of the**
3 **public process established under subsection (1) of this section and the**
4 **progress of investigations conducted under subsection (2) of this sec-**
5 **tion in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the interim committees**
6 **of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development and**
7 **business and general government no later than September 15, 2020. The**
8 **commission may include, as part of the commission’s report, recom-**
9 **mendations for legislation.”.**

10 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2,**
11 **2021.”.**

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