

HB 1156 -- Telecommunications Companies

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Rather than requiring that a rate change be done in a manner consistent with all of Section 392.200, RSMo, this bill allows incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies to change their rates in a manner consistent with subsections 2 through 5 of Section 392.200.

These subsections relate to rate setting, whereas subsections 6 through 9 relate to the manner in which telephone messages are transmitted and received. Subsection 1 does relate to rate setting and states that all charges assessed by a telephone company must be just, reasonable, and within legal limits.