

~~a--measured--time--period--unit--rate--for--local--messages,
and--providing--that--this--does--not--preclude--the
Commission--from--any--study--or--evaluation--of--mandatory
telephone--company--charges providing that the Commission
shall study certain mandatory charges by a certain
date; and altering a certain date.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 68(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

~~69.~~

~~(e)-(1)--The--Commission--may--not--authorize--any--mandatory
telephone--company--charges--based--on--a--measured--time--period
unit--rate--for--local--messages;-----HOWEVER,---THIS---DOES---NOT
PRECLUDE--THE--COMMISSION--FROM--ANY--STUDY--OR--EVALUATION--OF--SUCH
MANDATORY--TELEPHONE--COMPANY--CHARGES--(except--as--provided--in
paragraph--(2)--of--this--subsection.~~

68.

(c) (1) The Commission may not authorize telephone
company charges based on a measured time period unit rate
for local messages, except as provided in paragraph (2) of
this subsection. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION SHALL STUDY SUCH
MANDATORY TELEPHONE CHARGES FOR COMPUTER DATA TRANSMISSIONS
AND REPORT BACK TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1, 1982.

(2) After June 30, ~~1981~~ 1982, for computer data transmissions, the Commission may authorize mandatory telephone company charges based on a cost-justified measured time period unit rate for local messages-}-.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 302

(Senate Bill 639)