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~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(B) "INTERNET PROTOCOL ENABLED SERVICE" OR "IP ENABLED SERVICE" MEANS ANY SERVICE, CAPABILITY, FUNCTIONALITY, OR APPLICATION PROVIDED USING INTERNET PROTOCOL OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROTOCOL THAT ENABLES AN END USER TO SEND OR RECEIVE A COMMUNICATION IN IP FORMAT OR ANY SUCCESSOR FORMAT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE COMMUNICATION IS VOICE, DATA, OR VIDEO. IN THIS SUBTITLE:~~

~~(C) (1) "VOICE VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE" OR "VOIP SERVICE" MEANS ANY SERVICE THAT:~~

~~(I) ENABLES REAL-TIME TWO-WAY VOICE COMMUNICATIONS THAT ORIGINATE FROM OR TERMINATE USING TO THE SUBSCRIBER END USER'S LOCATION REQUIRING INTERNET PROTOCOL OR ANY SUCCESSOR FORMAT PROTOCOL TO INTERNET PROTOCOL; AND~~

~~(II) USES REQUIRES A BROADBAND CONNECTION FROM THE USER'S LOCATION; AND~~

~~(2) "VOICE VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE" OR "VOIP SERVICE" INCLUDES ANY SUCH SERVICE THAT PERMITS USERS GENERALLY TO RECEIVE CALLS THAT ORIGINATE ON THE PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK AND TO TERMINATE CALLS TO THE PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK.~~

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(A) THE COMMISSION DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THE REGULATION OF VOIP SERVICE ~~OR IP ENABLED SERVICE~~, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF REGULATORY FEES, CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND THE FILING OR APPROVAL OF TARIFFS.

(B) NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO:

(1) REQUIRE OR PROHIBIT THE ASSESSMENT OF 9-1-1 FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-310 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE ON VOIP ~~OR IP ENABLED SERVICE~~;