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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES
AMENDMENT ACT, 1983

THE MINISTER OF UTILITIES AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 1983)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1 *The Alberta Government Telephones Act is amended by this Act.*

2 *Section 1 is amended*

(a) *by repealing clause (b) and substituting the following:*

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications;

(b) *by repealing clause (d) and substituting the following:*

(d) "telecommunication" means telecommunication as defined in the *Public Utilities Board Act*.

3 *Section 2(1) is amended by striking out "Associate Minister of Telephones" and substituting "Minister".*

4 *Section 3(1) is amended by striking out "the Minister of Utilities and Telephones,".*

5 *Section 7 is amended*

(a) *by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:*

7(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a chairman and vice-chairman of the commission.

(b) *by repealing subsection (2);*

(c) *in subsection (5), by striking out "A member" and substituting "The chairman, vice-chairman and members".*

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter A-23 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 1(b) and (d) presently read:

1 In this Act,

(b) "Minister" means the Associate Minister of Telephones;

(d) "telecommunication" means the transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, visual or other electromagnetic systems.

3 Section 2(1) presently reads:

2(1) The Associate Minister of Telephones is charged with the administration of this Act.

4 Section 3(1) presently reads:

3(1) There is hereby established a commission under the name of The Alberta Government Telephones Commission consisting of the Minister, the Minister of Utilities and Telephones, the executive officers and the persons from time to time appointed as members by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

5 Section 7(1), (2) and (5) presently read:

7(1) The Minister is chairman of the commission and the Minister of Utilities and Telephones is vice-chairman of the commission.

(2) The commission shall meet not less than once in every month, and shall keep full minutes of its proceedings.

(5) A member of the commission shall receive the remuneration prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

6 *Section 37(1) is repealed and the following is substituted:*

37(1) The pension scheme shall be administered by a board consisting of 7 members appointed or elected as follows:

- (a) a chairman appointed by the commission;
- (b) 2 persons appointed by the commission;
- (c) 4 persons holding office under the commission and elected by popular ballot of all participating employees.

7 *This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*

6 Section 37(1) presently reads:

37(1) The pension scheme shall be administered by a board which shall consist of 5 persons who shall be appointed or elected as follows:

(a) one, who shall be chairman, shall be appointed by the commission;

(b) 2, holding office under the commission not lower than a rank to be prescribed by the commission, shall be elected by popular ballot of all participating employees;

(c) 2, below the rank prescribed under clause (b), shall be elected by popular ballot of all participating employees.