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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT REPEAL ACT

MR. DUNFORD

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 2007)

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

Repeals SA 1988 cT-3.5

1 The *Telecommunications Act*, SA 1988 cT-3.5, is repealed.

2 The *Conflicts of Interest Act* is amended in Part 3 of the Schedule by striking out “The Alberta Government Telephones Commission”.

3 The *Municipal Government Act* is amended in section 284(1)(k)(ii) by striking out “owned or operated by a company as defined in Part 3 of the *Telecommunications Act*, SA 1988 cT-3.5, or that are”.

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Repeals chapter T-3.5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1988.
- 2** Amends chapter C-23 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- 3** Amends chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
Section 284(1)(k)(ii) presently reads:

284(1) In this Part and Parts 10, 11 and 12,

(k) “linear property” means

(ii) telecommunications systems, including

(A) cables, amplifiers, antennas and drop lines, and

(B) structures, installations, materials, devices, fittings, apparatus, appliances and machinery and equipment,

intended for or used in the communication systems of cable distribution undertakings and telecommunication carriers that are owned or operated by a company as defined in Part 3 of the Telecommunications Act, SA 1988

4 The *Public Service Employee Relations Act* is amended in the Schedule by repealing section 1(a).

5 The *Public Utilities Board Act* is amended by repealing section 1(i)(i) and (ii) and (k).

cT-3.5, or that are subject to the regulatory authority of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission or any successor of the Commission, but not including

- (C) cables, structures, amplifiers, antennas or drop lines installed in and owned by the owner of a building to which telecommunications services are being supplied, or*
- (D) land or buildings,*

4 Amends chapter P-43 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000. Section 1(a) of the Schedule presently reads:

1 All the following employers and all of the persons employed by them:

- (a) The Alberta Government Telephones Commission;*

5 Amends chapter P-45 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000. Section 1 presently reads in part:

1 In this Act,

- (i) “public utility” means*
 - (i) a system, works, plant, equipment or service for the conveyance of telecommunications,*
 - (ii) any service that is provided principally through telecommunications,*
 - (iv) a system, works, plant, equipment or service for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of water, heat, light or power supplied by means other than electricity, either directly or indirectly to or for the public,*
 - (v) an oil pipeline the proprietor of which is declared by the Energy Resources Conservation Board to be a common carrier, and*
 - (vi) an electric utility;*
- (k) “telecommunication” means telecommunication as defined in the Telecommunications Act, SA 1988 cT-3.5.*

