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To: Public Utilities

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2723

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 77-9-717, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO EXERCISE THE
3 RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING NEW LINES,
4 CONDUITS, CABLES, WIRES, FIBER AND NECESSARY FACILITIES IN
5 CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. Section 77-9-717, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:[WAN1]

9 77-9-717. Telegraph and telephone companies, for the purpose
10 of constructing new lines, conduits, cables, wires, fiber and
11 necessary facilities in connection therewith, are empowered to
12 exercise the right of eminent domain, as provided in Chapter 27 of
13 Title 11, Mississippi Code of 1972.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2000.