

CTIA Amendments to S.310, Draft 6.2
Senate Finance Committee
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CTIA proposed amendments in red

Sec. 19. 30 V.S.A. § 7055 is amended to read:

§ 7055. ~~TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY~~ ORIGINATING CARRIER
COORDINATION

(a) Every ~~telecommunications company under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission~~ originating carrier offering access to the public switched telephone network shall make available, in accordance with ~~rules adopted by the Public Utility Commission~~ requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission, the universal emergency telephone number 911 for use by the public in seeking assistance from fire, police, medical, and other emergency service providers through a public safety answering point. For delivery of 911 calls to a Next Generation 9-1-1 provider, originating service providers shall deliver 911 calls to a reasonable point (or points) of interconnection defined by the Board and in accordance with approved i3 Standards for Next Generation 9-1-1. and shall deliver their customers' 911 calls to the point of interconnection defined by the Board.

(b) Every ~~local exchange telecommunications provider~~ originating carrier shall provide the ANI and any other information required by rules adopted under section 7053 of this title to the Board, or to any administrator of ~~the Enhanced 911 database databases~~, for purposes of maintaining the ~~Enhanced 911 database databases~~ and for purposes outlined in section 7059 of this title. Each such provider shall be responsible for updating the information at a frequency specified by such rules. All persons receiving confidential information under this section, as defined by ~~the Public Utility Commission~~ section 7059 of this title, shall use it solely for the purposes of ~~providing emergency 911 services specified in section 7059 of this title~~ and shall not disclose such confidential information for any other purpose.

(c) Each ~~local exchange telecommunications company, cellular company, and mobile or personal communications service company~~ originating carrier providing services within the State shall designate a person to coordinate with and provide all relevant information to the Enhanced 911 Board and ~~Public Utility Commission~~ in carrying out the purposes of the chapter.

(d) ~~Wire line and nonwire cellular~~ Originating carriers certificated to provide service in the State shall ANI signaling which identifies geographical location as well as cell site address for cellular 911 calls. ~~Personal communications networks and any future mobile or personal communications systems shall also be required to identify the location of the caller. The telephone company shall provide ANI signaling which identifies the name of the carrier and identify the type of service as cellular, mobile, or personal communications as part of the ALI along with a screen message that advises the call answerer to verify the location of the reported emergency. Telecommunication~~

~~providers of mobile wireless, IP-enabled, and other communication services which have systems with the capability to send data related to the location of the caller with the call or transmission instead of relying on location data otherwise contained in the ALI database shall provide this data with calls or transmissions for the sole purpose of enabling the emergency 911 system to locate an individual seeking emergency services. Location data shall be provided in accordance with relevant national standards for next-generation 9-1-1 technology available Automatic Number Identification (ANI) that can be used to query the Enhanced 911 or third-party databases to provide the Automatic Location Identification Originating carriers with the capability to provide location and caller data with the call shall do so in accordance with the approved i3 Standards for Next Generation 9-1-1.~~

(e) Each local exchange telecommunications provider in the State shall file with the Public Utility Commission tariffs for each service element necessary for the provision of Enhanced 911 services. The Public Utility Commission shall review each company's proposed tariff, and shall ensure that tariffs for each necessary basic service element are effective within six months of after filing. The Department of Public Service, by rule or emergency rule, may establish the basic service elements that each company must provide for in tariffs. Such tariffs must be filed with the Public Utility Commission within 60 days after the basic service elements are established by the Department of Public Service.

~~(f)(1) Every originating carrier shall, in accordance with rules adopted by the Enhanced 911 Board, notify its customers, the 911 system provider, and the Board, of planned or unplanned outages that impact customers' ability to complete a call to, or communicate with, 911 or that prevent subscribers from receiving emergency notifications.~~

~~(2) Notification of outages described in this subsection shall include, at a minimum, a posting of basic details regarding the outage on the originating carrier's website.~~

(g) As used in this section:

(1) "Originating carrier" or "originating service provider" means an entity that provides voice services to a subscriber and includes incumbent local exchange carriers operating in Vermont.

(2) "Incumbent local exchange carrier" has the same meaning as in 47 U.S.C. § 251(h) and includes rural local exchange carriers.