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| 2 | Representative Peterson of Clarendon moves that the bill be amended as |
| 3 | follows: |
| 4 | First: In Sec. 13a, 19 V.S.A. § 26a, in subsection (b), by striking out |
| 5 | subdivision (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (2) |
| 6 | to read as follows: |
| 7 | (2) As used in this subsection, "reasonable charge" means: |
| 8 | (A) \$270.00 for each small wireless facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R. |
| 9 | <u>§ 1.6002(1), as may be amended.</u> |
| 10 | (B) A per-linear-foot fee for coaxial cable and fiber optic cable, as |
| 11 | <u>follows:</u> |
| 12 | (i) \$0.02 in a county that has a population of fewer than 25,000; |
| 13 | (ii) \$0.07 in a county that has a population of at least 25,000 but |
| 14 | fewer than 100,000; and |
| 15 | (iii) \$0.13 in a county that has a population of at least 100,000. |
| 16 | (C) All other communications property, except twisted-pair cable, |
| 17 | shall be subject to a fair, reasonable, and nondiscriminatory fee schedule |
| 18 | established by the Secretary of Transportation. |
| 19 | Second: In Sec. 13a, 19 V.S.A. § 26a, in subdivision (b)(3)(E), after the |
| 20 | word <u>utility</u> , by adding the following: , <u>unless it is used to provide broadband</u> |

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- 1 internet access service as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 348(d)(1) or is leased to an
- 2 internet service provider for such purpose