

HB 331 -- WAIVER REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANIES

SPONSOR: Miller

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on
Utilities by a vote of 17 to 0.

This bill allows specified telecommunications companies that are
currently regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission and
have maximum price caps to seek a waiver from the commission for
the price cap regulations in the same manner waivers are currently
granted for other rules and regulations.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help achieve parity
for Windstream and Century-Link by making regulations the same as
other Commission regulated companies.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Miller; Century-Link;
and Missouri Telecommunications Industry Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.