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2003 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1132

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1132

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-14-03

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1	XX		0.2--11.0

Committee Clerk Signature *Pam Dever*

Minutes: Chair Kelsner called committee to order.

**Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, PSC-Public Utilities Division:** In support of HB1132 (See Attached)

**Rep. Thorpe :** Has your division discussed this with other companies to see if this sounds like a good idea?

**Illona:** The commission has tossed this idea about for a few years. There is no fee attached to this bill. We have taken into consideration the company's input. We had this before the legislature before, but it had a fee (\$250) and that was a major concern.

**Rep. Ekstrom:** (4.7) Do these companies already have business licenses in ND?

**Illona:** Yes They have show proof that they go through the Sec. of State before they can get authorization with us.

**Chair Kelsner:** How difficult is it to obtain surety bonds and what is the cost?

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**Ilona:** I don't have specific answers to those. We currently have a rule that provides when we first went to deregulation of resellers, we said you don't need a certificate, just this registration certificate. We did impose a bond if the reseller requires prepaid.(6.7)

**Chair Keiser:** To follow-up, some of use do have experience with these, and they are becoming more and more difficult to obtain. There are fewer underwriters; price is too high. In other sections of code, this same issue is coming up wherein they are allowing alternatives to surity bonds. Does the commission have any problem with that?

**Ilona:** No, we currently allow an escrow account, and we are considering letters of credit in other areas.

**Rep. Klein:** How many companies are serving in ND, approximately?

**Ilona:** A little over 400. For resellers we are in the 450 range.

**Mick Grosz, West River Telecommunications-Gen. Mgr: (9.0)** Opposed to bill. We are a reseller. Qwest recently got 271 status and they can provide long distance. We feel this would lead to more regulation. For our company, it would lead to more paper work. We also object to a new fee.

**Rep. Kasper: (10.6)** Have you been given a sample of the annual report that would be required?

**Mick:** No, we have not.

**Chair Keiser:** Seeing no more testimony, this hearing on HB 1132 is closed.

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1132

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1/15/03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
3	x		32.5-37.5

Committee Clerk Signature *Judith Hammer*

Minutes: Chairman Keiser called for committee work on HB 1132. Rep. Klein stated that licensing is acceptable now.

Rep. Klein moved a Do Pass on HB 1132, seconded by Rep. Severson.

Rep. Klein said these companies come and go, they're bought and sold, the Public Service Commission will be able to keep better track of them if they are licensed., especially if there are complaints coming in.

Rep. Ruby: If these fees are annual, that could be substantial money. New license fees are one thing. The fees will get passed on to the customer.

Rep. Klein: Look at the fiscal note, there's no change. While the bill references a fee, the purpose of the bill is not to impose a fee or produce revenue.

The motion carried 12-1-1. Rep. Klein will carry this bill on the floor.

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 01/02/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1132

**1A. State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**2. Narrative:** Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

Bill revises the process for authorizing telecommunications resellers from a one-time registration certificate process to an annual licensing process. The purpose of the bill is to produce current information on companies providing service in the state on an annual basis. While the bill includes reference to a fee, the purpose of the bill is not to impose a fee or produce revenue. That fee that is referenced in the bill is the fee on all utilities imposed in HB 1133. The only fiscal impact anticipated is via HB 1133. Consequently, this bill, HB 1132, has no fiscal impact.

**3. State fiscal effect detail:** For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:

**A. Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

see above

**B. Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

see above

**C. Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

see above

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