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HOUSE BILL DRH50031-MH-2B (10/17)

Short Title: Municipal Broadband Service Area. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives S. Martin and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SERVICE AREA FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
3 PROVIDED BY CERTAIN SERVICE PROVIDERS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN  
4 REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 16A OF CHAPTER 160A OF THE GENERAL  
5 STATUTES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-340.2(c)(3) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) The provisions of G.S. 160A-340.1, 160A-340.3, 160A-340.4, 160A-340.5, and  
9 160A-340.6 do not apply to a city or joint agency providing communications service as of  
10 January 1, 2011, provided the city or joint agency limits the provision of communications  
11 service to any one or more of the following:

12 ...  
13 (3) The following service areas:

14 ...

15 c. For the city of Wilson, the service area is ~~the~~ any of the following:

- 16 1. The county limits of Wilson County, including the  
17 incorporated areas within the County.
- 18 2. The municipality of Pinetops.
- 19 3. Any service connection located within 800 feet of the center  
20 line of Christian Road (State Road No. 1942) between its  
21 intersection with Bloomery Road (State Road No. 1996) and  
22 West Hornes Church Road (State Road No. 1941).

23 ...."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

