237.011 TELECOMMUNICATIONS GOALS.

The following are state goals that should be considered as the commission executes its regulatory duties with respect to telecommunication services:

(1) supporting universal service;

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- (2) maintaining just and reasonable rates;
- (3) encouraging economically efficient deployment of infrastructure for higher speed telecommunication services and greater capacity for voice, video, and data transmission;
- (4) encouraging fair and reasonable competition for local exchange telephone service in a competitively neutral regulatory manner;
 - (5) maintaining or improving quality of service;
 - (6) promoting customer choice;
- (7) ensuring consumer protections are maintained in the transition to a competitive market for local telecommunications service; and
- (8) encouraging voluntary resolution of issues between and among competing providers and discouraging litigation.

History: 1997 c 223 s 2