

May 12, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 207 – *Telephone Companies – Streamlined Regulatory Requirements*.

This bill narrows the types of services of a telephone company that are regulated by the Public Service Commission by altering a specified definition; provides that the Commission may allow a specified telephone company to provide a regulated service without requiring the telephone company to file a specified tariff schedule if the Commission finds that it is in the public interest; and requires the Commission to make a specified determination on specified services on or before September 1, 2015.

House Bill 472, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 207.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.