

BY: House Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “defining” in line 7, down through “conduct” in line 13 and substitute “clarifying the Commission’s authority to adopt certain policies and regulations relating to competition in the telecommunications services market”; in line 22, strike “and 8-502”; in line 23, strike “Carrier Code of Conduct” and substitute “Competition Requirements”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “CONTESTED” and substitute “COMPLAINT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 7, strike “CARRIER CODE OF CONDUCT” and substitute “COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS”; after line 8, insert:

“(A) THE COMMISSION MAY, AFTER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING, ADOPT POLICIES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITION IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE MARKET.

(B) POLICIES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW, POLICIES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, TITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF MARYLAND LAW.”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 3 through line 13 on page 4.