

HOUSE BILL No. 2046

By Committee on Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning telecommunications; relating to regulation of local
10 exchange carriers; concerning broadband deployment.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 66-2005, and
14 amendments thereto, the state corporation commission, on its own mo-
15 tion or upon petition, may initiate a proceeding to determine whether an
16 order requiring a local exchange carrier to return to traditional rate of
17 return regulation on an exchange-by-exchange basis in order to achieve
18 ubiquitous broadband deployment. The commission shall take into con-
19 sideration the availability of other broadband service providers providing
20 service.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.