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Short Title: Utilities/MI-Connection/Service Area. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative R. Brawley.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REVISING THE SERVICE AREA IN WHICH THE JOINT AGENCY CREATED
3 BY THE CITIES OF DAVIDSON AND MOORESVILLE, KNOWN AS
4 MI-CONNECTION, MAY PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-340.2 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 160A-340.2. Exemptions.

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

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

15 a. For the joint agency operated by the cities of Davidson and
16 Mooresville, the service area is the combined areas of the city of
17 Cornelius; the town of Troutman; the town of Huntersville; the
18 unincorporated areas of Mecklenburg County north of a line
19 beginning at Highway 16 along the west boundary of the county,
20 extending eastward along Highway 16, continuing east along
21 Interstate 485, and continuing eastward to the eastern boundary of
22 the county along Eastfield Road; and the unincorporated areas of
23 Iredell County south of Interstate 40, excluding Statesville and the
24 extraterritorial jurisdiction of Statesville. The service area also
25 includes the economic development sites, public safety facilities,
26 governmental facilities, and educational schools and colleges located
27 within the corporate boundaries of the City of Statesville and the
28 corridors between Mooresville and Statesville and these sites,
29 facilities, schools, and colleges. The corridors between these
30 municipalities and these sites, facilities, schools, and colleges include
31 only the area necessary to provide service to these municipalities,
32 and these sites, facilities, schools, and colleges and shall not be wider
33 than 300 feet. The Iredell County Board of County Commissioners
34 shall vote to approve service extension to any governmental
35 economic development site, governmental facility, school, or college



1 owned by Iredell County. The Iredell County School Board shall also
2 vote to approve service extension to its schools.

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