

**278.545 Countywide service by major telephone company required, when.**

- (1) As used in this section:
  - (a) "Countywide local exchange telephone service" or "countywide service" means that no toll or distance charges are made for telephone calls which both originate and terminate within the geographical area of a county. A local exchange may embrace an area larger than a single county; and
  - (b) "Major telephone company" means a telephone company with annual gross operating revenues of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) or more.
- (2) If a major telephone company serves all subscribers in a county but does not provide countywide service, and if at least two thousand (2,000) subscribers are not able to telephone the county seat of the county without paying toll charges, then the Public Service Commission shall by order require provision of countywide local exchange telephone service within the county no later than October 1, 1987.

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