STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 7, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to commercial mobile radio and cellular telephone service providers

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 6 of section 5 of the public service law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the public service law relating to commercial mobile radio and cellular telephone service providers, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5782-A and A. 7811-A, is amended to read as follows:

c. Notwithstanding paragraph a of this subdivision, the commission may designate any commercial mobile radio or cellular telephone service providers as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of providing lifeline service, in addition to any commercial mobile radio or cellular telephone service providers designated as such pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), without requiring any such provider to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section ninety-nine of this chapter. The [~~commissioner~~] **commission** is authorized to promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this paragraph.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019, amending the public service law relating to commercial mobile radio and cellular telephone service providers, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5782-A and A. 7811-A, takes effect.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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