STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to prohibiting telephone corporations from charging a caller any increased rates, charges, or fees for long-distance or other calls without first notifying such caller

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 91 of the public service law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) No telephone corporation shall charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or corporation an increased rate, charge, or fee for any call made or received by such person or corporation without notifying such person or corporation at the beginning of such call of such increased rate, charge, or fee. Increased rates, charges, or fees under this paragraph shall include but not be limited to increased rates, charges, or fees for long-distance calls made or received by a person or corporation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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