A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WILSON TO CONTINUE THE PROVISION OF
COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY'S TEMPORARY EXTENSION AREAS
UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER ALTERNATIVE SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-340.2(c)(3) reads as rewritten:
160A-340.6 do not apply to a city or joint agency providing communications service as of
January 1, 2011, provided the city or joint agency limits the provision of communications
service to any one or more of the following:

... (3) The following service areas:
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c. For the city of Wilson, the service area is the county limits of Wilson
County, including the incorporated areas within the County. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the city of
Wilson may continue the provision of communication services to
persons and businesses in the temporary extension areas under the
condition that the provision of communication services in such areas
is terminated by a date which is 30 days after the date retail service is
first available in the area from a competitive provider of
communications service that will provide Fiber to the Premises
(FTTP) service. For purposes of this subdivision, "temporary
extension areas" shall mean (i) the corporate limits of the Town of
Pinetops and (ii) any service connection located within 800 feet of the
centerline of Christian Road (State Road No. 1942) between its
intersection with Bloomery Road (State Road No. 1996) and West
Hornes Church Road (State Road No. 1941). Prior to the cessation of
service, the city of Wilson may establish rates, fees, charges, and
penalties for the communication services provided in the temporary
extension areas in the same manner as communication services
provided in the county limits of Wilson County, including the
incorporated areas within the County. Service will be deemed
available for purposes of this provision upon the certification by a
competitive provider to the city that service is available in a
temporary extension area. For purposes of this subdivision, a
competitive provider is an incumbent local exchange carrier or cable
telecommunications company that is not presently providing Fiber to
the Premises (FTTP) service in the temporary extension areas.

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