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**HOUSE BILL 24-1334** 

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF A BROADBAND PROVIDER'S
102	INSTALLATION OF NECESSARY BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN
103	MULTIUNIT BUILDINGS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
104	SPECIFYING LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS RELATING TO THE
105	INSTALLATION OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN SUCH
106	BUILDINGS.

## **Bill Summary**

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <a href="http://leg.colorado.gov">http://leg.colorado.gov</a>.)

The bill prohibits a property owner (owner) of a multiunit building,

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including a multidwelling and multitenant building and a mobile home park, from denying a broadband provider (provider) access to the property to install the necessary infrastructure to provide high-speed broadband service. The bill specifies the legal obligations and rights of both broadband providers and owners regarding the deployment of broadband infrastructure.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 5 to article
3	27 of title 29 as follows:
4	PART 5
5	ACCESS TO MULTIUNIT BUILDINGS
6	29-27-501. Definitions. As used in this part 5, unless the
7	CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
8	(1) "Broadband facility" has the same meaning as set
9	FORTH IN SECTION 29-27-402 $(1.5)$ , BUT ONLY AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE
10	BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICES TO MULTIUNIT BUILDINGS AND DOES NOT
11	INCLUDE TOWERS, POLES, BUILDINGS, OR ENCLOSURES LARGER THAN FOUR
12	CUBIC FEET UNLESS THE PROPERTY OWNER OR MOBILE HOME PARK
13	LANDLORD GRANTS PERMISSION TO INSTALL ANY SUCH FACILITY.
14	(2) "Broadband internet service" means   A retail service
15	THAT TRANSMITS AND RECEIVES DATA FROM A CUSTOMER'S PROPERTY OR
16	DETERMINED POINT OF PRESENCE TO SUBSTANTIALLY ALL INTERNET
17	ENDPOINTS. THE TERM INCLUDES ANY CAPABILITIES THAT ARE INCIDENTAL
18	TO AND ENABLE THE OPERATION OF BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE.
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20	(3) "MOBILE HOME PARK LANDLORD" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS
21	"MANAGEMENT" OR "LANDLORD", AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 38-12-201.5
22	(3).

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1	(4) "Multiunit building" means a <u>residential</u>
2	MULTIDWELLING <u>BUILDING</u> OR A MOBILE HOME PARK. <u>A "MULTIUNIT</u>
3	BUILDING" DOES NOT MEAN A COMMERCIAL OR NONRESIDENTIAL
4	BUILDING.
5	(5) "Property owner" means the owner of a multiunit
6	BUILDING OR THE MANAGER OF A MULTIUNIT BUILDING ACTING ON BEHALF
7	OF THE OWNER.
8	(6) "Provider" means a licensed provider of broadband
9	INTERNET SERVICES INCLUDING PRIVATE PROVIDERS AND PROVIDERS
10	FINANCED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
11	(7) "REQUEST FOR SERVICE" MEANS AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
12	FROM A TENANT HAVING A TENANCY IN A MULTIUNIT BUILDING RECEIVED
13	BY A PROVIDER EITHER BY MAIL, TELEPHONE IN WHICH ANY SUCH
14	TELEPHONIC REQUEST IS MEMORIALIZED IN WRITING SIGNED BY THE
15	TENANT, OR E-MAIL. A CONTACT BETWEEN A TENANT AND A PROVIDER
16	THROUGH A SIGN-UP LIST CONTAINED ON THE PROVIDER'S WEBSITE WILL
17	BE DEEMED A REQUEST FOR SERVICE AFTER THE PROVIDER CONFIRMS THE
18	REQUEST IN WRITING AND OBTAINS A SIGNATURE BY THE TENANT.
19	29-27-502. Broadband internet service providers' access to a
20	multiunit building. (1) <u>Subject to a property owner's rights to</u>
21	MANAGE ACCESS TO ITS PROPERTY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
22	SECTION, A PROVIDER MAY ACCESS AND INSTALL ANY NECESSARY
23	BROADBAND FACILITIES TO PROVIDE HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET
24	SERVICE TO A MULTIUNIT BUILDING IF:
25	(a) (I) The provider provides <u>sixty-day prior written</u>
26	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACCESS THE PROPERTY TO INSTALL THE NECESSARY
27	BROADBAND FACILITY TO PROVIDE BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE TO THE

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1	<u>PROPERTY</u> OWNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
2	SECTION. AN OWNER'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE WITHIN SIXTY
3	DAYS IS DEEMED TO BE AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCESS AFTER A MINIMUM
4	OF TWO ATTEMPTS TO NOTIFY THE OWNER HAVE BEEN MADE.
5	(II) If a property owner is nonresponsive or refuses to
6	ENGAGE WITH THE PROVIDER IN REGARDS TO THE AESTHETICS OF THE
7	PROPERTY, THE PROVIDER SHALL INSTALL BROADBAND FACILITIES IN
8	ACCORDANCE WITH HOW THE BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER
9	HAS REASONABLY ASSESSED AS MEETING THE AESTHETICS OF THE
10	PROPERTY.
11	(b) The provider provides to <u>the property</u> owner an
12	ACCESS AGREEMENT THAT:
13	(I) COMPLIES WITH ALL FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, STATE
14	LAWS AND RULES, AND LOCAL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND
15	REGULATIONS, INCLUDING ANY DECLARATORY RULING FROM THE FEDERAL
16	COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BARRING EXCLUSIVE REVENUE SHARING
17	AGREEMENTS AND GRADUATED REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENTS AND ANY
18	SALE AND LEASEBACK AGREEMENTS UNDER WHICH A PROVIDER
19	TRANSFERS OWNERSHIP OF ANY INSIDE WIRE ARRANGEMENTS TO THE
20	OWNER OF A MULTIDWELLING RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AND THEN LEASES
21	THE WIRE BACK FROM THE PROPERTY OWNER;
22	(II) Grants the provider a non-exclusive license to
23	CONSTRUCT, REPLACE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, OPERATE,REMOVE, AND THE
24	OBLIGATION TO INSTALL, AT THE PROVIDER'S SOLE EXPENSE, ALL
25	BROADBAND <u>FACILITIES</u> OR OTHER EQUIPMENT NECESSARY <u>OR</u>
26	REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTING ANY BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE AND
27	ANY ACCOMPANYING SERVICE DISTRIBITED OVER THE HIGH-SPEED

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1	BROADBAND INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE ONLY TO THE EXTENT
2	NECESSARY TO PROVIDE HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE TO
3	THE MULTIUNIT BUILDING. A PROPERTY OWNER RESERVES SOLE CONTROL
4	OVER ALL USE AND OPERATING RIGHTS TO ANY EXISTING OR PLANNED
5	WIRING AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER OWNS. THE
6	PROVIDER SHALL NOT CONNECT OR USE ANY CONDUIT, WIRING, OR
7	INFRASTRUCTURE OWNED BY OR IN USE BY A THIRD-PARTY PROVIDER
8	UNLESS THE PROVIDER IS GRANTED PERMISSION BY THE THIRD-PARTY
9	PROVIDER THAT OWNS ANY SUCH CONDUIT, WIRING, OR INFRASTRUCTURE
10	OR GRANTED PERMISSION TO USE ANY SUCH CONDUIT, WIRING, OR
11	INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE PROPERTY OWNER.
12	(III) GRANTS THEPROVIDER ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY DURING
13	NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR AT ANY TIME DURING AN EMERGENCY TO
14	INSTALL OR REPAIR ANY BROADBAND FACILITY;
15	(IV) REQUIRES THE PROVIDER TO OBTAIN CONSENT FROM ANY
16	TENANT OF THE MULTIUNIT BUILDING OR MOBILE HOME PARK PRIOR TO
17	ENTERING THE TENANT'S PREMISES AND INSTALLING OR REPAIRING ANY
18	NECESSARY BROADBAND FACILITY;
19	(V) Grants the $\underline{}$ provider all ownership interest in any
20	BROADBAND FACILITY EXCEPT WHERE A FACILITY MAY BE DEEMED TO BE
21	AFFIXED TO THE REAL PROPERTY AND CONSIDERED A FIXTURE OF THE
22	PROPERTY IN WHICH THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY RETAINS OWNERSHIP
23	INTEREST OF THE FIXTURE;
24	(VI) REQUIRES THE PROVIDER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
25	MAINTAINING THE BROADBAND FACILITIES IN GOOD ORDER AND PROMPTLY
26	REPAIRING ANY DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY CAUSED BY THEPROVIDER;
27	(VII) RELEASES <u>AND INDEMNIFIES</u> THE <u>PROPERTY</u> OWNER FROM

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1	ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS TO THE BROADBAND <u>FACILITY</u> ,
2	OTHER FACILITIES AT THE PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY OF THE
3	PROPERTY OWNER EXCEPT RESULTING FROM THE OWNER'S WILLFUL
4	MISCONDUCT OR GROSS <u>NEGLIGENCE OR IN INSTANCES WHERE ANY SUCH</u>
5	INDEMNIFICATION IS CONTRARY TO ANY OTHER STATE LAW, ANY LOCAL
6	ORDINANCE, OR ANY LOCAL REGULATIONS. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION
7	(1)(b)(VII) SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS ALLEVIATING A PROVIDER FROM
8	BEING LIABLE TO A PROPERTY OWNER FOR ANY REPAIR OF DAMAGE OR
9	LOSS CAUSED BY THE PROVIDER;
10	(VIII) REQUIRES THE BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER
11	TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE THAT WILL INSURE ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE
12	ACCESS AGREEMENT WHICH COVERAGES SHALL BE IN COMMERCIALLY
13	REASONABLE AMOUNTS AND SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGES FOR WORKER'S
14	COMPENSATION, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND GENERAL LIABILITY;
15	(IX) RELEASES THE PROVIDER AND THE <u>PROPERTY</u> OWNER
16	FROM ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL
17	DAMAGES OF ANY FAILURE TO PERFORM ITS OBLIGATION UNDER THE
18	ACCESS AGREEMENT IF THE FAILURE IS CAUSED BY AN ACT OF GOD,
19	ACCIDENT, FIRE, ACT OF GOVERNMENT, OR OTHER CAUSE OF SIMILAR
20	NATURE BEYOND THE OBLIGOR'S REASONABLE CONTROL;
21	(X) STIPULATES THAT THE BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE
22	PROVIDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING THE BROADBAND FACILITY AND
23	REPAIRING ALL DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUCH REMOVAL, WITHIN NINETY DAYS
24	OF THE EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF THE ACCESS AGREEMENT, AT THE
25	SOLE COST AND EXPENSE OF THE PROVIDER. THE BROADBAND INTERNET
26	SERVICE PROVIDER MUST LEAVE THE BROADBAND FACILITY IN PLACE IF
27	THE FACILITY BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE MULTIUNIT BUILDING

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1	OWNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS REGARDING FIXTURES.
2	(XI) WARRANTS THAT THE PROVIDER WILL NOT INTERFERE
3	WITH OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO OR USED BY THE MULTIUNIT
4	PROPERTY OR REQUIRE THE PROPERTY OWNER TO PROVIDE ANY SERVICES
5	TO THE PROVIDER;
6	(XII) INCLUDES A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE AREAS OF THE
7	PROPERTY WHERE EQUIPMENT RELATED TO THE BROADBAND FACILITY
8	WILL BE LOCATED THAT IS REASONABLY LIMITED TO ONLY THOSE AREAS
9	AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE
10	TO THE MULTIUNIT BUILDING, IS CONTAINED WITHIN EXISTING UTILITY
11	EASEMENTS WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND IS SUBJECT TO THE PROPERTY
12	OWNER'S RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY
13	RELOCATION OF THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF
14	THE PROPERTY;
15	(XIII) REQUIRES THE INSTALLATION MUST BE DONE IN
16	ACCORDANCE WITH INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES, INCLUDING AESTHETIC
17	BEST PRACTICES, AND IN INCORPORATED AREAS, EXTERIOR
18	INFRASTRUCTURE MUST BE AT OR BELOW GRADE;
19	(XIV) REQUIRES THE PROVIDER TO ASSUME ALL COSTS FOR
20	DAMAGE RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION AS A RESULT OF THE UNLOCATED
21	PRIVATE UTILITIES ON THE PROPERTY;
22	(XV) REQUIRES THE $\underline{}$ PROVIDER TO AVOID ANY DEVIATION FROM
23	THE GENERAL AESTHETICS OF A BUILDING WHEN INSTALLING ANY
24	BROADBAND FACILITIES WHEN IT IS PRACTICABLE AND DOES NOT CAUSE
25	ANY UNDUE HARDSHIP ON THE BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER.
26	(XVI) HAS A FIXED TERM AND IS NOT PERPETUAL IN NATURE;
27	(XVII) STATES THAT THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, CHARGES, AND

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1	FEES FOR BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICES PROVIDED TO TENANTS AT A
2	PROPERTY SHALL BE BETWEEN THE PROVIDER AND INDIVIDUAL TENANTS,
3	THAT A PROPERTY OWNER ASSUMES NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR
4	SERVICES CHARGES CONTRACTED FOR BY TENANTS, THAT ALL BILLING AND
5	COLLECTIONS FROM TENANTS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE PROVIDER,
6	AND THAT A PROPERTY OWNER HAS NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE
7	INFORMATION REGARDING TENANTS OR TO COLLECT ANY AMOUNTS ON
8	BEHALF OF THE PROVIDER; AND
9	(XVIII) STATES THAT A TENANT OF AN INDIVIDUALLY OWNED AND
10	AN OWNER-OCCUPIED UNIT IN A MULTIUNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDING,
11	INCLUDING A CONDO OWNER, MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE OWNER
12	OF THAT INDIVIDUALLY OWNED UNIT BEFORE A PROVIDER MAY INSTALL OR
13	PROVIDE SERVICE TO THAT UNIT.
14	(2) THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION
15	MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, WITH A
16	COPY SENT BY E-MAIL AND MUST:
17	(a) CONTAIN A STATEMENT THAT THE PROVIDER:
18	(I) IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE
19	PROPERTY;
20	(II) HAS RECEIVED A VALID REQUEST FROM A TENANT IN THE
21	PROPERTY AND THAT IDENTIFIES THE UNIT OCCUPIED BY SUCH TENANT. IN
22	INSTANCES WHERE THE REQUEST FOR SERVICE IS MADE BY A TENANT IN A
23	CONDOMINIUM UNIT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-33-103, THE TENANT MUST
24	PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CONDOMINIUM
25	OWNER IN ORDER FOR THE REQUEST TO BE DEEMED VALID;
26	(III) When installing, operating, maintaining, or removing
2.7	FOLUPMENT FROM THE PROPERTY WILL CONFORM TO SUCH REASONABLE

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1	CONDITIONS AS THE PROPERTY OWNER DEEMS NECESSARY TO PROTECT
2	THE SAFETY, FUNCTIONING, AND APPEARANCE OF THE PROPERTY AND THE
3	CONVENIENCE AND WELL-BEING OF ALL OCCUPANTS;
4	(IV) WILL PAY THE PROPERTY OWNER JUST AND REASONABLE
5	COMPENSATION FOR ITS USE OF THE PROPERTY; AND
6	(V) WILL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE
7	PROPERTY OWNER FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE INSTALLATION,
8	OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, OR REMOVAL OF ITS FACILITIES FROM THE
9	PROPERTY UNLESS ANY SUCH INDEMNIFICATION IS CONTRARY TO ANY
10	OTHER STATE LAW, ANY LOCAL ORDINANCE, OR ANY LOCAL REGULATION;
11	(b) INCLUDE A FULL DESCRIPTION OF <u>THE</u> AREAS OF THE PROPERTY
12	THAT WILL BE ACCESSED, A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROVIDER'S
13	PLANS AND SPECIFICATION FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED AND FACILITIES
14	OR EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED, INCLUDING ANY REQUIRED UTILITY
15	CONNECTIONS AND THE ELECTRICAL DEMAND OF THE FACILITIES AND
16	EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED, THE TYPE OF BROADBAND FACILITY THAT
17	WILL BE NECESSARY, THE EXPECTED TIME FRAME NEEDED FOR THE
18	DEPLOYMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING THE DATE AND TIMES THAT
19	THE PROVIDER PROPOSES TO START AND COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION;
20	AND
21	(c) INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION OF ALL THE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS
22	AND RIGHTS OF THE PROVIDER AND THE OWNER OF THE MULTIUNIT
23	BUILDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS <u>SECTION</u> ,
24	INCLUDING THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER HAS CERTAIN LIMITED RIGHTS TO
25	REFUSE ACCESS TO THE MULTIUNIT PROPERTY.
26	(3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHOULD BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT
27	A PROVIDER TO IDENTIFY AND SEEK REPAIR FOR ANY STRUCTURAL

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1	DEFICIENCIES NOT RELATED TO THE DIRECT NEED FOR INSTALLING THE
2	BROADBAND FACILITY OR TO INSTALL BROADBAND FACILITIES FOR
3	PURPOSES BEYOND PROVIDING SERVICE TO THE MULTIUNIT BUILDINGS.
4	(4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 38-12-244, A
5	PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHTS TO MANAGE ACCESS INCLUDE THE PROPERTY
6	OWNER'S RIGHTS TO:
7	(a) Impose conditions on the provider that are reasonably
8	NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE:
9	(I) SAFETY, SECURITY, APPEARANCE, AND CONDITION OF THE
10	PROPERTY; AND
11	(II) SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE OF OTHER PERSONS;
12	(b) IMPOSE A REASONABLE LIMITATION ON THE TIME AT WHICH THE
13	PROVIDER MAY HAVE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY FOR ANY REASON; AND
14	(c) REQUIRE THE PROVIDER TO PAY COMPENSATION FOR SUCH
15	ACCESS THAT IS REASONABLE AND NONDISCRIMINATORY AMONG SUCH
16	TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES.
17	(5) A PROPERTY OWNER HAS THE FOLLOWING PERMITTED REASONS
18	TO REFUSE ACCESS TO THE MULTIUNIT BUILDING:
19	(a) The provider has failed or refused to comply with
20	REASONABLY CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
21	SECTION;
22	(b) THE PROVIDER IS NOT LICENSED AND AUTHORIZED;
23	(c) THE PROVIDER CANNOT VERIFY THAT ONE OR MORE TENANTS
24	HAVE MADE A REQUEST FOR SERVICE;
25	(d) The property owner can demonstrate that physical
26	<u>LIMITATIONS AT THE PROPERTY PROHIBIT THE PROVIDER FROM INSTALLING</u>
27	THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN EXISTING SPACE;

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1	(e) The installation would have significantly adverse
2	EFFECT ON HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURALLY SIGNIFICANT ELEMENTS OF
3	THE PROPERTY;
4	(f) The installation would result in environmental harm
5	SUCH AS THE DISTURBANCE OF ASBESTOS OR LEAD PAINT;
6	(g) The installation would have significant adverse
7	EFFECT ON THE ABILITY OF EXISTING PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO
8	THE MULTIUNIT BUILDING;
9	(h) The installation would cause undue damage to the
10	MULTIUNIT BUILDING OR IMPAIR THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE
11	CONTINUED PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO TENANTS; OR
12	(i) The parties do not resolve a dispute concerning any
13	JUST AND REASONABLE COMPENSATION TO THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR
14	ALLOWING ACCESS AND USE OF THE PROPERTY THROUGH MEDIATION IN
15	ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13-22-305, OR, IF UNABLE TO REACH AN
16	AGREEMENT THROUGH MEDIATION, THROUGH ANY ENSUING ALTERNATIVE
17	DISPUTE RESOLUTION OR LITIGATION IN WHICH EACH PARTY IS
18	RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ITS OWN COSTS AND EXPENSES.
19	(6) A PROPERTY OWNER SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE IN RENTAL
20	CHARGES OR OTHERWISE AGAINST ANY TENANT OR LESSEE REQUESTING OR
21	RECEIVING BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE UNDER THIS SECTION.
22	(7) If there is a dispute concerning the legal rights and
23	OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, A PROPERTY OWNER AND
24	PROVIDER MUST ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE ANY DISPUTE THROUGH THE
25	MEDIATION PROCESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-22-305 BEFORE A LAWSUIT
26	IS COMMENCED. IF THE PARTIES DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE
27	DISPUTE THROUGH MEDIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13-22-305,

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1	THE PARTIES WILL EACH PAY THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH AN
2	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.
3	29-27-503. Just and reasonable compensation. (1) A PROPERTY
4	OWNER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-27-501 (5), IS ENTITLED TO JUST AND
5	REASONABLE COMPENSATION FROM A PROVIDER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
6	29-27-501 (6), THAT OBTAINS ACCESS TO A MULTIUNIT BUILDING, AS
7	DEFINED IN SECTION 29-27-501 (4), FROM A PROPERTY OWNER. THE
8	PROPERTY OWNER AND THE REQUESTING PROVIDER SHALL ATTEMPT TO
9	REACH A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT REGARDING REASONABLE
10	AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY COMPENSATION DUE TO THE PROPERTY OWNER
11	AS A RESULT OF THE REQUESTING PROVIDER'S INSTALLATION OF
12	BROADBAND FACILITIES. IN ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT WHICH WILL
13	CONSTITUTE REASONABLE COMPENSATION THE PARTIES SHALL CONSIDER:
14	(a) The extent to which the broadband facilities
15	PHYSICALLY OCCUPY THE PROPERTY;
16	(b) The actual long-term damage the broadband facilities
17	MAY CAUSE TO THE PROPERTY;
18	(c) The extent to which the broadband facilities would
19	INTERFERE WITH THE NORMAL USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE PROPERTY;
20	(d) THE MONTHLY COST OF UTILITIES TO SERVICE THE PROVIDER'S
21	BROADBAND FACILITIES; AND
22	(e) The diminution or enhancement in value of the
23	PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE AVAILABILITY OF THE BROADBAND
24	INTERNET SERVICE.
25	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 38-12-224 as
26	follows:
27	38-12-224. Broadband internet service providers' access to

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1	property. A PROVIDER MAY ACCESS AND INSTALL ANY NECESSARY
2	BROADBAND FACILITIES TO PROVIDE BROADBAND SERVICE TO ANY MOBILE
3	HOME IN A MOBILE HOME PARK PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 27 OF
4	TITLE 29. A PROPERTY OWNER OF A MOBILE HOME PARK IS GRANTED ALL
5	RIGHTS AFFORDED TO A PROPERTY OWNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 5
6	OF ARTICLE 27 OF TITLE 29.
7	SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
8	takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
9	ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
10	that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
11	of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
12	act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
13	effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
14	November 2024 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
15	official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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