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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 1227 - Amend the Communications Act of 1934; which amends the Communications Act of 1934, to extend from one to two years the period of limitations on certain proceedings by or against communications common carriers for the recovery of charges and overcharges.

The Communications Act of 1934; prescribes a one year period of limitation during which complaints may be filed by customers with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or actions at law instituted against communications common carriers for the recovery of overcharges or damages not based on overcharges.

The bill will

- extend from one to two years the period of limitations for complaints and actions at law against communications common carriers for the recovery of overcharges or damages not based on overcharges; and
- extend from one to two years the period of limitations for actions at law by communications common carriers against customers for recovery of their lawful charges.

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