

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS
TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1542

Bill no.:	H.R. 1542
Amendment no.:	1a
Date offered:	5/9/01
Disposition:	Approved by V.V.

(preservation of existing interconnection agreements)

Page 7, line 2, at the end of section 232(b), insert the following:

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit or require the abrogation or modification of any interconnection agreement in effect on the date of enactment of this section during the term of such agreement, except that this sentence shall not apply to any interconnection agreement beyond the expiration date of **the existing current term** contained in such agreement on the date of enactment of this section, without regard to any extension or renewal of such agreement **and nothing in this section affects the implementation of any change of law provision in any such agreement.**”