

by way of Connell, Lind, Ritzville, Sprague, and Cheney, to a junction with Primary State Road No. 2 in the vicinity west of Spokane.

Passed the House February 3, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 137.

[H. B. 328.]

EXCHANGE AREA OR TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

AN ACT relating to telephone companies and granting the Department of Public Service power to prescribe exchange area boundaries and/or territorial boundaries for such companies; and providing a procedure for making effective the provisions of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Department
may pre-
scribe
exchange
territory.

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Service is hereby granted the power to prescribe exchange area boundaries and/or territorial boundaries for telephone companies.

Authority
under exist-
ing laws.

SEC. 2. The Department in conducting hearings, promulgating rules, and otherwise proceeding to make effective the provisions of this act, shall be governed by, and shall have the powers provided in, chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911, as amended; all provisions as to review of the department's orders and appeals to the Supreme Court contained in said chapter 117 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, shall be available to all companies and parties affected by the Department's orders issued under authority of this act.

Passed the House February 27, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.