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To reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

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Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. STEARNS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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A BILL

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To reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. 4 This Act may be cited as the "Satellite Home Viewer 5 Reauthorization Act of 2009". SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY. 6 7 Section 325(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47) 8 U.S.C. 325(b)) is amended— 9 (1) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking "December" 31, 2009" and inserting "December 31, 2014"; and 10 11 (2) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking "January" 12 1, 2010" each place it appears in clauses (ii) and 13 (iii) and inserting "January 1, 2015".

14 SEC. 3. SIGNIFICANTLY VIEWED STATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section
340(b) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 340(b)) are amended to read
as follows:

18 "(1) SERVICE LIMITED TO SUBSCRIBERS TAKING
19 LOCAL-INTO-LOCAL SERVICE.—This section shall
20 apply only to retransmissions to subscribers of a sat21 ellite carrier who receive retransmissions of a signal
22 from that satellite carrier pursuant to section 338.

23 "(2) SERVICE LIMITATIONS.—A satellite carrier
24 may retransmit to a subscriber in high definition for25 mat the signal of a station determined by the Com-

mission to be significantly viewed under subsection
(a) only if such carrier also retransmits in high definition format the signal of a station located in the
local market of such subscriber and affiliated with the
same network whenever such format is available from
such station.".

7 (b) RULEMAKING REQUIRED.—Within 180 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Commu9 nications Commission shall take all actions necessary to
10 promulgate a rule to implement the amendments made by
11 subsection (a).

12 SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) SECTION 338.—Section 338 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 338) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "(3) EFFECTIVE
DATE.—No satellite" and all that follows through
"until January 1, 2002."; and

18 (2) by amending subsection (g) to read as fol-19 lows:

20 "(g) CARRIAGE OF LOCAL STATIONS ON A SINGLE RE21 CEPTION ANTENNA.—

22 "(1) SINGLE RECEPTION ANTENNA.—Each sat23 ellite carrier that retransmits the signals of local tele24 vision broadcast stations in a local market shall re25 transmit such stations in such market so that a sub-

1	scriber may receive such stations by means of a single
2	reception antenna and associated equipment.
3	"(2) Additional reception antenna.—If the
4	carrier retransmits the signals of local television
5	broadcast stations in a local market in high defini-
6	tion format, the carrier shall retransmit such signals
7	in such market so that a subscriber may receive such
8	signals by means of a single reception antenna and
9	associated equipment, but such antenna and associ-
10	ated equipment may be separate from the single re-
11	ception antenna and associated equipment used to
12	comply with paragraph (1).".
13	(b) Section 339.—Section 339 of such Act (47 U.S.C.
14	339) is amended—
15	(1) in subsection (a)—
16	(A) in paragraph $(1)(B)$, by striking "Such
17	two network stations" and all that follows
18	through "more than two network stations."; and
19	(B) in paragraph (2)—
20	(i) in the heading for subparagraph
21	(A), by striking "TO ANALOG SIGNALS";
22	(ii) in subparagraph (A)—
23	(I) in the heading for clause (i) ,
24	by striking "ANALOG";
25	(II) in clause (i)—

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1	(aa) by striking "analog"
2	each place it appears; and
3	(bb) by striking "October 1,
4	2004" and inserting "October 1,
5	2009";
6	(III) in the heading for clause
7	(ii), by striking "ANALOG"; and
8	(IV) in clause (ii)—
9	(aa) by striking "analog"
10	each place it appears; and
11	(bb) by striking "2004" and
12	inserting "2009";
13	(iii) by amending subparagraph (B) to
14	read as follows:
15	"(B) Rules for other subscribers.—
16	"(i) In general.—In the case of a
17	subscriber of a satellite carrier who is eligi-
18	ble to receive the signal of a network station
19	under this section (in this clause referred to
20	as a 'distant signal'), other than subscribers
21	to whom subparagraph (A) applies, the fol-
22	lowing shall apply:
23	((I) In a case in which the sat-
24	ellite carrier makes available to that
25	subscriber, on January 1, 2005, the

1	signal of a local network station affili-
2	ated with the same television network
3	pursuant to section 338, the carrier
4	may only provide the secondary trans-
5	missions of the distant signal of a sta-
6	tion affiliated with the same network
7	to that subscriber if the subscriber's
8	satellite carrier, not later than March
9	1, 2005, submits to that television net-
10	work the list and statement required by
11	subparagraph (F)(i).
12	"(II) In a case in which the sat-
13	ellite carrier does not make available to
14	that subscriber, on January 1, 2005,
15	the signal of a local network station
16	pursuant to section 338, the carrier
17	may only provide the secondary trans-
18	missions of the distant signal of a sta-
19	tion affiliated with the same network
20	to that subscriber if—
21	"(aa) that subscriber seeks to
22	subscribe to such distant signal
23	before the date on which such car-
24	rier commences to carry pursuant
25	to section 338 the signals of sta-

1	tions from the local market of
2	such local network station; and
3	"(bb) the satellite carrier,
4	within 60 days after such date,
5	submits to each television network
6	the list and statement required by
7	subparagraph~(F)(ii).
8	"(ii) Special circumstances.—A
9	subscriber of a satellite carrier who was
10	lawfully receiving the distant signal of a
11	network station on the day before the date
12	of enactment of the Satellite Home Viewer
13	Reauthorization Act of 2009 may receive
14	both such distant signal and the local signal
15	of a network station affiliated with the
16	same network until such subscriber chooses
17	to no longer receive such distant signal from
18	such carrier.";
19	(iv) in subparagraph (C)—
20	(I) by striking "analog";
21	(II) in clause (i), by striking "the
22	Satellite Home Viewer Extension and
23	Reauthorization Act of 2004" and in-
24	serting "the Satellite Home Viewer Re-
25	authorization Act of 2009"; and

(III) by amending clause (ii) to

1	(III) by amenany course (11) to
2	read as follows:
3	"(ii) either—
4	((I) at the time such person seeks
5	to subscribe to receive such secondary
6	transmission, resides in a local market

- where the satellite carrier makes available to that person the signal of a local
- 9network station affiliated with the10same television network pursuant to
- 11section 338, and the retransmission of12such signal by such carrier can reach
- 13 such subscriber; or
 14 "(II) receives from the satellite
- 15carrier the signal of a network station16affiliated with the same network that is17broadcast by a local station in the18market where the subscriber resides,19but is not the local station's primary20video.";
- 21 (v) in subparagraph (D)—
 22 (I) by striking clauses (i), (iii)
 23 through (v), (vii) through (ix), and
 24 (xi);

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1	(II) by redesignating clause (vi)
2	as clause (i) and transfering such
3	clause to appear before clause (ii);
4	(III) by amending such clause (i)
5	(as so redesignated) to read as follows:
6	"(i) Signal testing.—A subscriber
7	shall be eligible to receive a distant signal
8	of a distant network station affiliated with
9	the same network under this section if such
10	subscriber is determined, based on a test
11	conducted in accordance with section
12	73.686(d) of title 47, Code of Federal Regu-
13	lations, or any successor regulation, not to
14	be able to receive a signal that exceeds the
15	signal intensity standard in section
16	73.622(e)(1) of title 47, Code of Federal
17	Regulations.";
18	(IV) in clause (ii)—
19	(aa) by striking "DIGITAL"
20	in the heading;
21	(bb) by striking "digital" the
22	first two places such term ap-
23	pears;
24	(cc) by striking "Satellite
25	Home Viewer Extension and Re-

1	authorization Act of 2004" and
2	inserting "Satellite Home Viewer
3	Reauthorization Act of 2009";
4	and
5	(dd) by striking ", whether
6	or not such subscriber elects to
7	subscribe to local digital signals";
8	(V) by inserting after clause (ii)
9	the following new clause:
10	"(iii) Time-shifting prohibited.—
11	In a case in which the satellite carrier
12	makes available to an eligible subscriber
13	under this subparagraph the signal of a
14	local network station pursuant to section
15	338, the carrier may only provide the dis-
16	tant signal of a station affiliated with the
17	same network to that subscriber if, in the
18	case of any local market in the 48 contig-
19	uous States of the United States, the distant
20	signal is the secondary transmission of a
21	station whose prime time network program-
22	ming is generally broadcast simultaneously
23	with, or later than, the prime time network
24	programming of the affiliate of the same
25	network in the local market."; and

1	(VI) by redesignating clause (x)
2	as clause (iv); and
3	(vi) in subparagraph (E), by striking
4	"distant analog signal or" and all that fol-
5	lows through " (B) , or (D))" and inserting
6	"distant signal";
7	(2) in subsection (c)—
8	(A) by amending paragraph (3) to read as
9	follows:
10	"(3) Establishment of improved predictive
11	MODEL AND ON-LOCATION TESTING REQUIRED.—
12	"(A) PREDICTIVE MODEL.—Within 180
13	days after the date of the enactment of the Sat-
14	ellite Home Viewer Reauthorization Act of 2009,
15	the Commission shall take all actions necessary
16	to develop and prescribe by rule a point-to-point
17	predictive model for reliably and presumptively
18	determining the ability of individual locations,
19	through the use of a conventional, stationary,
20	outdoor rooftop receiving antenna, to receive sig-
21	nals in accordance with the signal intensity
22	standard in section 73.622(e)(1) of title 47, Code
23	of Federal Regulations, including to account for
24	the continuing operation of translator stations
25	and low power television stations. In prescribing

1	such model, the Commission shall rely on the In-
2	dividual Location Longley-Rice model set forth
3	by the Commission in CS Docket No. 98-201, as
4	previously revised with respect to analog signals,
5	and as recommended by the Commission with re-
6	spect to digital signals in its Report to Congress
7	in ET Docket No. 05-182, FCC 05-199 (released
8	December 9, 2005). The Commission shall estab-
9	lish procedures for the continued refinement in
10	the application of the model by the use of addi-
11	tional data as it becomes available.
12	"(B) ON-LOCATION TESTING.—The Commis-
13	sion shall issue an order completing its rule-
14	making proceeding in ET Docket No. 06-94
15	within 180 days after the date of enactment of
16	the Satellite Home Viewer Reauthorization Act
17	of 2009.
18	"(C) Study of types of antennas avail-
19	ABLE TO RECEIVE DIGITAL SIGNALS.—
20	"(i) Study required.—Not later
21	than 1 year after the date of enactment of
22	the Satellite Home Viewer Reauthorization
23	Act of 2009, the Commission shall complete
24	a study regarding whether, for purposes of
25	identifying if a household is unserved by an

1	adequate digital signal under section
2	119(d)(10) of title 17, United States Code,
3	the digital signal strength standard in sec-
4	tion 73.622(e)(1) of title 47, Code of Federal
5	Regulations, or the testing procedures in
6	section 73.686 of title 47, Code of Federal
7	Regulations, such statutes or regulations
8	should be revised to take into account the
9	types of antennas that are available to and
10	used by consumers.
11	"(ii) Study consideration.—In con-
12	ducting the study under clause (i), the Com-
13	mission shall consider whether to account
14	for the fact that an antenna can be mounted
15	on a roof or placed in a home and can be
16	fixed or capable of rotating.
17	"(iii) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
18	after the date of enactment of the Satellite
19	Home Viewer Reauthorization Act of 2009,
20	the Commission shall submit to the Com-
21	mittee on Energy and Commerce of the
22	House of Representatives and the Committee
23	on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
24	of the Senate a report containing—

1	((I) the results of the study con-
2	ducted under clause (i); and
3	"(II) recommendations, if any, re-
4	garding changes to be made to Federal
5	statutes or regulations.";
6	(B) by amending paragraph (4)(A) to read
7	as follows:
8	"(A) IN GENERAL.—If a subscriber's request
9	for a waiver under paragraph (2) is rejected and
10	the subscriber submits to the subscriber's satellite
11	carrier a request for a test verifying the sub-
12	scriber's inability to receive a signal of the sig-
13	nal intensity referenced in clause (i) of sub-
14	section $(a)(2)(D)$, the satellite carrier and the
15	network station or stations asserting that the re-
16	transmission is prohibited with respect to that
17	subscriber shall select a qualified and inde-
18	pendent person to conduct the test referenced in
19	such clause. Such test shall be conducted within
20	30 days after the date the subscriber submits a
21	request for the test. If the written findings and
22	conclusions of a test conducted in accordance
23	with such clause demonstrate that the subscriber
24	does not receive a signal that meets or exceeds
25	the requisite signal intensity standard in such

1	clause, the subscriber shall not be denied the re-
2	transmission of a signal of a network station
3	under section 119 of title 17, United States
4	Code.";
5	(C) in paragraph $(4)(B)$, by striking "the
6	signal intensity" and all that follows through
7	"United States Code" and inserting "such req-
8	uisite signal intensity standard"; and
9	(D) in paragraph (4)(E), by striking
10	"Grade B intensity".
11	(c) Section 340.—Section 340(i) of such Act (47
12	U.S.C. 340(i)) is amended by striking paragraph (4).
13	SEC. 5. APPLICATION PENDING COMPLETION OF
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14	RULEMAKINGS.
14 15	RULEMAKINGS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Between the date of enactment of
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14 15 16 17 18 19	RULEMAKINGS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Between the date of enactment of this Act and the adoption of rules by the Federal Commu- nications Commission pursuant to the amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 made by sections 3 and 4 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall fol-
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 	RULEMAKINGS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Between the date of enactment of this Act and the adoption of rules by the Federal Commu- nications Commission pursuant to the amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 made by sections 3 and 4 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall fol- low its rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to sec-
 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 	RULEMAKINGS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Between the date of enactment of this Act and the adoption of rules by the Federal Commu- nications Commission pursuant to the amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 made by sections 3 and 4 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall fol- low its rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to sec- tions 338, 339, and 340 of the Communications Act of 1934

vision Stations.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), for

purposes of determining whether a subscriber within the 1 local market served by a translator station or a low power 2 3 television station affiliated with a television network is eli-4 gible to receive distant signals under section 339 of such 5 Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall follow its rules and regulations for determining such subscriber's 6 7 eligibility as in effect on the day before the date of enact-8 ment of this Act until the date on which the translator sta-9 tion or low power television station is licensed to broadcast 10 a digital signal.

- 11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this Act:
- (1) LOCAL MARKET; LOW POWER TELEVISION
 STATION; SATELLITE CARRIER; SUBSCRIBER; TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION.—The terms "local market", "low power television station", "satellite carrier", "subscriber", and "television broadcast station"
 have the meanings given such terms in section 338(k)
 of the Communications Act of 1934.
- 19 (2) NETWORK STATION; TELEVISION NETWORK.—
 20 The terms "network station" and "television network"
 21 have the meanings given such terms in section 339(d)
 22 of such Act.

1SEC. 6. PROCESS FOR ISSUING QUALIFIED CARRIER CER-2TIFICATION.

3 Part I of title III of the Communications Act of 1934
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:
5 "SEC. 342. PROCESS FOR ISSUING QUALIFIED CARRIER
6 CERTIFICATION.

7 "(a) CERTIFICATION.—The Commission shall issue a
8 certification for the purposes of section 119(g)(3)(A)(iii) of
9 title 17, United States Code, if the Commission determines
10 that—

"(1) a satellite carrier is providing local service
pursuant to the statutory license under section 122 of
such title in each designated market area; and

14 "(2) with respect to each designated market area
15 in which such satellite carrier was not providing such
16 local service as of the date of enactment of the Sat17 ellite Home Viewer Reauthorization Act of 2009—

"(A) the satellite carrier's satellite beams
are designed, and predicted by the satellite manufacturer's pre-launch test data, to provide a
good quality satellite signal to 90 percent of the
households in each such designated market area
based on the most recent census data released by
the United States Census Bureau; and

25 "(B) there is no material evidence that there
26 has been a satellite or sub-system failure subse-

1	quent to the satellite's launch that precludes the
2	ability of the satellite carrier to satisfy the re-
3	quirements of subparagraph (A).
4	"(b) INFORMATION REQUIRED.—Any entity seeking
5	the certification provided for in subsection (a) shall submit
6	to the Commission the following information:
7	"(1) An affidavit stating that, to the best of the
8	affiant's knowledge, the satellite carrier provides local
9	service in all designated market areas pursuant to the
10	statutory license provided for in section 122 of title
11	17, United States Code, and listing those designated
12	market areas in which local service was provided as
13	of the date of enactment of the Satellite Home Viewer
14	Reauthorization Act of 2009.
15	"(2) For each designated market area not listed
16	in paragraph (1):
17	"(A) Identification of each such designated
18	market area and the location of its local receive
19	facility.
20	(B) Data showing the number of house-
21	holds, and maps showing the geographic dis-
22	tribution thereof, in each such designated market
23	area based on the most recent census data re-
24	leased by the United States Census Bureau.

1 (C)Maps, with superimposed effective 2 isotropically radiated power predictions obtained in the satellite manufacturer's pre-launch tests, 3 4 showing that the contours of the carrier's satellite 5 beams as designed and the geographic area that 6 the carrier's satellite beams are designed to cover 7 are predicted to provide a good quality satellite 8 signal to 90 percent of the households in such 9 designated market area based on the most recent 10 census data released by the United States Census 11 Bureau.

12 "(D) For any satellite relied upon for cer-13 tification under this section, an affidavit stating 14 that, to the best of the affiant's knowledge, there 15 have been no satellite or sub-system failures sub-16 sequent to the satellite's launch that would de-17 grade the design performance to such a degree 18 that a satellite transponder used to provide local 19 service to any such designated market area is 20 precluded from delivering a good quality satellite 21 signal to 90 percent of the households in such 22 designated market area based on the most recent 23 census data released by the United States Census 24 Bureau.

1	``(E) Any additional engineering, des-
2	ignated market area, or other information the
3	Commission considers necessary to determine
4	whether the Commission shall grant a certifi-
5	cation under this section.
6	"(c) Certification Issuance.—
7	"(1) Public comment.—The Commission shall
8	provide 30 days for public comment on a request for
9	certification under this section.
10	"(2) Deadline for decision.—The Commis-
11	sion shall grant or deny a request for certification
12	within 90 days after the date on which such request
13	is filed.
14	"(d) SUBSEQUENT AFFIRMATION.—An entity granted
15	qualified carrier status pursuant to section $119(g)$ of title
16	17, United States Code, shall file an affidavit with the Com-
17	mission 30 months after such status was granted stating
18	that, to the best of the affiant's knowledge, it is in compli-
19	ance with the requirements for a qualified carrier.
20	"(e) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:
21	"(1) Designated market area.—The term
22	'designated market area' has the meaning given such
23	term in section 122(j)(2)(C) of title 17, United States
24	Code.
25	"(2) Good quality satellite signal.—

1	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "good quality
2	satellite signal" means—
3	"(i) a satellite signal whose power level
4	as designed shall achieve reception and de-
5	modulation of the signal at an availability
6	level of at least 99.7 percent using models of
7	satellite antennas normally used by the sat-
8	ellite carrier's subscribers and the same cal-
9	culation methodology used by the satellite
10	carrier to determine predicted signal avail-
11	ability in the top 100 designated market
12	areas; and
13	"(ii) a video signal transmitted by sat-
14	ellite carrier such that, taking into account
15	whether a signal is in standard definition
16	format or high definition format, compres-
17	sion methodology, modulation, error correc-
18	tion, power level, and utilization of ad-
19	vances in technology that does not cir-
20	cumvent the intent of this section to provide
21	for non-discriminatory treatment with re-
22	spect to any comparable television broadcast
23	station signal—
24	"(I) the satellite carrier treats all
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television broadcast station's signals

1	the same with respect to statistical
2	multiplexer prioritization; and
3	"(II) the number of video signals
4	in the relevant satellite transponder is
5	not more than the then current greatest
6	number of video signals carried on any
7	equivalent transponder serving the top
8	100 designated market areas.
9	"(B) Determination.—For the purposes of
10	subparagraph (A), the top 100 designated market
11	areas shall be as determined by Nielsen Media
12	Research and published in the Nielsen Station
13	Index Directory and Nielsen Station Index
14	United States Television Household Estimates or
15	any successor publication as of the date of a sat-
16	ellite carrier's application for certification under
17	this section.".
18	SEC. 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE REGARDING DEFINITIONS.
19	Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this
20	Act shall be construed to affect the definitions of "program
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21 related" and "primary video" in the Communications Act

22 of 1934 or in any regulations promulgated pursuant to such

23 Act by the Federal Communications Commission.

1SEC. 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE REGARDING USE OF NON-COM-2PULSORY LICENSES; REPORT.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this Act, the Communications Act of 1934, or regulations promulgated by the 4 5 Federal Communications Commission under this Act or the Communications Act of 1934 shall limit the ability of a 6 7 satellite carrier to retransmit a performance or display of 8 a work pursuant to an authorization granted by the copy-9 right owner or, if within the scope of its authorization, its 10 licensee.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee
on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
a report containing an analysis of—

17 (1) the number of households in a State that re18 ceive local broadcast stations from a station of license
19 that is located in a different State;

20 (2) the extent to which consumers have access to
21 in-state broadcast programming; and

(3) whether there are alternatives to the use of
designated market areas, as defined in section 122 of
title 17, United States Code, to define local markets
that would provide more consumers with in-state
broadcast programming.

1	SEC. 9. NONDISCRIMINATION IN CARRIAGE OF HIGH DEFI-
2	NITION DIGITAL SIGNALS OF NONCOMMER-
3	CIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION STATIONS.
4	(a) In General.—Section 338(a) of the Communica-
5	tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 338(a)) is amended by adding
6	at the end the following new paragraph:
7	"(5) Nondiscrimination in carriage of high
8	DEFINITION SIGNALS OF NONCOMMERCIAL EDU-
9	CATIONAL TELEVISION STATIONS.—
10	"(A) Existing carriage of high defini-
11	TION SIGNALS.—Each eligible satellite carrier
12	providing, under section 122 of title 17, United
13	States Code, any secondary transmissions in
14	high definition to subscribers located within the
15	local market of a television broadcast station of
16	a primary transmission made by that station
17	prior to the date of enactment of this paragraph
18	shall carry the high-definition signals of quali-
19	fied noncommercial educational television sta-
20	tions located within that local market in accord-
21	ance with the following schedule:
22	"(i) By December 31, 2010, in at least
23	50 percent of the markets in which such sat-
24	ellite carrier provides such secondary trans-
25	missions in high definition.

1	"(ii) By December 31, 2011, in every
2	market in which such satellite carrier pro-
3	vides such secondary transmissions in high
4	definition.
5	"(B) New initiation of service.—Each
6	eligible satellite carrier that initiates the provi-
7	sion, under section 122 of title 17, United States
8	Code, of any secondary transmissions in high
9	definition to subscribers located within the local
10	market of a television broadcast station of a pri-
11	mary transmission made by that station after
12	the date of enactment of this paragraph shall
13	carry the high-definition signals of all qualified
14	noncommercial educational television stations lo-
15	cated within that local market.".
16	(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 338(k) of such Act (47
17	U.S.C. 338(k)) is amended—
18	(1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (8)
19	as paragraphs (3) through (9), respectively;
20	(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
21	lowing new paragraph:
22	"(2) Eligible satellite carrier.—The term
23	'eligible satellite carrier' means any satellite carrier
24	that is not a party to a carriage contract with a
25	qualified noncommercial educational television sta-

1	tion, or its representative, that is in force and effect
2	as of the date of enactment of this paragraph.";
3	(3) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (9)
4	(as previously redesignated) as paragraphs (7)
5	through (10), respectively; and
6	(4) by inserting after paragraph (5) (as so redes-
7	ignated) the following new paragraph:
8	"(6) Qualified noncommercial educational
9	TELEVISION STATION.—The term 'qualified non-
10	commercial educational television station' has the
11	meaning given such term in section $615(l)(1)$ of this
12	Act.".

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