

HR 2120

Broadband Antitrust Restoration and Reform Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 13, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1697	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2001: For Further Action See H.R.2120.
107 HR 1698	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2001: For Further Action See H.R.2120.

Broadband Antitrust Restoration and Reform Act - Amends the Clayton Act to prohibit a Bell operating company (BOC) or an affiliate thereof from providing interLATA service in any of its in-region States under the authority of any amendment to the Communications Act of 1934 enacted after June 13, 2001: (1) unless it files with the Attorney General an application to provide such service; and (2) until the Attorney General either approves or fails to act on such application within 90 days.

Authorizes the Attorney General to issue rules to establish requirements applicable to the form and contents of applications, and to make recommendations regarding withdrawal of applications or the filing of an application subsequent to withdrawal.

Prohibits the Attorney General from approving an application upon determining that the applicant: (1) has monopoly power in the local exchange market; and (2) is using or is likely to use its monopoly power in order to engage in exclusionary or other anti-competitive conduct. Authorizes the Attorney General, upon making such determination, to reinstate with respect to such applicant any Federal regulation in effect as of June 13, 2001, which the Attorney General determines was designed to protect against exclusionary conduct or other abusive monopoly power.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jun 13, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 13, 2001:** Motion to Report Measure Defeated by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 19.
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