

HR 3498

Statewide PTV Access Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Statewide PTV Access Act of 2009 - Permits a satellite carrier to retransmit the signals of a state-wide network of noncommercial educational broadcast stations to any subscriber in any county within such state that is: (1) outside that station's local market; and (2) not served by an in-state noncommercial educational television broadcast station.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to permit a satellite carrier to retransmit the signals of a television broadcast station outside the station's local market directly to its subscribers if: (1) such station is a part of a network of three or more noncommercial educational broadcast stations that are licensed to a single state, political, educational, or special purpose subdivision of a state, or to a single public agency; and (2) the carrier retransmits such signal only to subscribers in a county within that state that is outside the station's local market and is not served by another in-state noncommercial educational broadcast station.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce