

HR 3103

Rural Spectrum Accessibility Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 417	Related bill	Feb 9, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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Directs the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program under which a wireless carrier receiving a license under specified provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 may partition or disaggregate the license in order to make unused spectrum available to small carriers or carriers to serve certain rural areas.

Defines "small carrier" as a carrier with not more than 1,500 employees as calculated under regulatory standards used by the Small Business Administration to determine the number of individuals employed by a business concern on a full-time, part-time, or other basis.

Provides carriers receiving such licenses and participating in the program with a three-year extension of licenses granted under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.