

AMENDMENT TO DISCUSSION DRAFT
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**(to text of the Federal Communications Commission
Consolidated Reporting Act of 2015 dated January 15, 2015)**

Page 5, line 12, strike the closing quotation marks
and the final period.

Page 5, after line 12, insert the following:

1 “(5) CONSIDERING CABLE RATES.—In assess-
2 ing the state of competition under subsection (b)(1),
3 the Commission shall include in each report required
4 by subsection (a) the aggregate average total
5 amount paid by cable systems in compensation
6 under section 325 during the period covered by such
7 report.”.

Page 7, strike lines 4 through 14 and insert the fol-
lowing:

8 (1) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
9 lows:
10 “(b) DETERMINATION.—If the Commission deter-
11 mines in its report under section 13 of the Communica-
12 tions Act of 1934, after considering the availability of ad-

1 vanced telecommunications capability to all Americans (in-
2 cluding, in particular, elementary and secondary schools
3 and classrooms), that advanced telecommunications capa-
4 bility is not being deployed to all Americans in a reason-
5 able and timely fashion, the Commission shall take imme-
6 diate action to accelerate deployment of such capability
7 by removing barriers to infrastructure investment and by
8 promoting competition in the telecommunications mar-
9 ket.”;

