

AMENDMENT TO DISCUSSION DRAFT
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Page 8, after line 8, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent provisions accordingly):

1 SEC. 9. REPORT ON DESIGNATED MARKET AREAS.

2 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Commission shall submit to the ap-
4 propriate congressional committees a report containing an
5 analysis of—

6 (1) the extent to which consumers in each local
7 market (as defined in section 122(j) of title 17,
8 United States Code) have access to broadcast pro-
9 gramming from television broadcast stations (as de-
10 fined in section 325(b)(7) of the Communications
11 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 325(b)(7))) located outside
12 their local market; and

13 (2) whether there are technologically feasible al-
14 ternatives to the use of designated market areas (as
15 defined in section 122(j) of title 17, United States
16 Code) to define markets that would provide con-
17 sumers with more programming options.

