

**[Discussion Draft]****AMENDMENT TO DISCUSSION DRAFT****OFFERED BY MR. SCALISE OF LOUISIANA**

Page 2, strike lines 3 through 5 and insert the following:

1           (2) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “until Jan-  
2           uary 1, 2015,” each place it appears.

Page 5, after line 22, insert the following (and re-designate subsequent provisions accordingly):

3 **SEC. 7. BASIC SERVICE TIER.**

4           (a) **MINIMUM CONTENTS.**—Section 623(b)(7)(A) of  
5 the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.  
6 543(b)(7)(A)) is amended by striking clause (iii).

7           (b) **ELIMINATION OF BUY-THROUGH REQUIRE-**  
8 **MENT.**—Section 623(b)(7)(A) of the Communications Act  
9 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 543(b)(7)(A)) is further amended, in  
10 the matter preceding clause (i)—

11           (1) by striking “provide” and inserting “offer”;  
12           and

13           (2) by striking “to which subscription is re-  
14           quired for access to any other tier of service”.

1 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 623 of the  
2 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 543) is amend-  
3 ed—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “basic  
5 cable service” and inserting “the basic service tier  
6 described in subsection (b)(7)”; and

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (5)(D), by striking “re-  
9 quired under this section” and inserting “de-  
10 scribed in paragraph (7)”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (8)(A), by striking “re-  
12 quired by” and inserting “described in”.

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14 this section shall take effect on the date that is  
15 [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] after the date of the enactment of this  
16 Act.

