AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1644
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA

At the end, add the following:

SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING THE RURAL
HEALTH CARE PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSAL
SERVICE FUND.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to
providers of broadband Internet access services (as defined
in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations)
or eligible health care providers that receive universal serv-
ice support through the Rural Health Care Program under
section 254(h)(1)(A) of the Communications Act of 1934
(47 U.S.C. 254(h)(1)(A)).

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