SEC. 3. EXCEPTION TO ENHANCEMENT TO TRANSPARENCY
REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS AND NETWORK
PRACTICES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) In general.—The enhancements to the transparency rule relating to performance characteristics and network practices of the Commission under section 8.3 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, as described in paragraphs 165 through 184 of the Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling, and Order in the matter of protecting and promoting the open internet that was adopted by the Commission February 26, 2015 (FCC 15–24), shall not apply to any small business.

(b) Sunset.—Subsection (a) shall not have any force or effect after the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) Report by FCC.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce...
of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
report that contains the recommendations of the Commiss-
ion (and data supporting such recommendations) regard-
ing—

(1) whether the exception provided by sub-
section (a) should be made permanent; and

(2) whether the definition of the term “small
business” for purposes of such exception should be
modified from the definition in subsection (d)(3).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—
The term “broadband Internet access service” has
the meaning given such term in section 8.2 of title

(2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
means the Federal Communications Commission.

(3) SMALL BUSINESS.—The term “small busi-
ness” means any provider of broadband Internet ac-
cess service that has not more than 100,000 sub-
scribers aggregated over all the provider’s affiliates.