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HOUSE BILL NO. 780

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TELEVISION: Requires certain communication companies to offer local channel access through their networks

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 45:1356, relative to television; to require television broadcast providers to  
3 offer local broadcast channel access through their networks; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 45:1356 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1356. Local broadcast channel access required

8 Any company offering television services in this state, including but not

9 limited to satellite and cable, shall provide all customers with access to Federal

10 Communications Commission (FCC) licensed Class A television stations, regardless

11 of whether they are a high- or low-power provider.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires television broadcast providers to offer local broadcast channel access through their networks.

Proposed law requires any company offering television services in this state, including but not limited to satellite and cable, to provide all customers with access to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licensed Class A television stations, regardless of whether they are a high- or low-power provider.

(Adds R.S. 45:1356)