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Short Title: Broadband Service Providers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Faison, Tolson, Haire, and Tillis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN BROADBAND SERVICES PROVIDERS THAT
3 PROVIDE VOICE GRADE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN A DEFINED
4 SERVICE TERRITORY OR FRANCHISE AREA TO OFFER SUCH VOICE GRADE
5 SERVICE AS AN INCIDENT TO BROADBAND SERVICE OUTSIDE THE
6 PROVIDERS' SERVICE TERRITORY OR FRANCHISE AREA.
7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
8 SECTION 1. G.S. 62-113 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
9 "(c) Any broadband services provider that provides voice grade communication services
10 within a defined service territory or franchise area, and elects to provide broadband services
11 outside its service territory or franchise area, may provide such voice grade service as an
12 incident to such broadband service without violating its service territory restrictions or
13 franchise agreement."
14 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

