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H. R. 505

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2009

Mr. BOREN introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SECONDARY TRANSMISSIONS TO SUBSCRIBERS**

4 **IN OKLAHOMA.**

5 Section 119(a)(2)(C) of title 17, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and (iv)” and in-
8 serting “(iv), and (v)”;

1 (2) by redesignating clause (v) as clause (vi);

2 and

3 (3) by inserting after clause (iv) the following

4 new clause:

5 “(v) SUBSCRIBERS IN THE STATE OF
6 OKLAHOMA.—

7 “(I) ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE
8 TRANSMISSIONS OF LOCAL STATIONS
9 IN OKLAHOMA.—With respect to any
10 subscriber described in subclause (II),
11 the statutory license provided for in
12 subparagraph (A) shall apply to the
13 secondary transmission by a satellite
14 carrier to that subscriber of primary
15 transmissions of network stations lo-
16 cated in the State of Oklahoma.

17 “(II) ELIGIBLE SUBSCRIBERS.—
18 Subclause (I) applies to any sub-
19 scriber who—

20 “(aa) resides in the State of
21 Oklahoma but does not receive
22 the secondary transmissions of
23 any network station located in
24 that State because of the assign-
25 ment of the subscriber to a local

1 market receiving secondary
2 transmissions of network stations
3 located in another State; and
4 “(bb) elects to receive the
5 secondary transmissions of net-
6 work stations located in the State
7 of Oklahoma instead of the sec-
8 ondary transmissions of network
9 stations located in that other
10 State.”.

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