## AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Strike section 3 and insert the following:

## 1 SEC. 3. EXCEPTION TO ENHANCEMENT TO TRANSPARENCY 2 REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The enhancements to the trans-4 parency rule of the Commission under section 8.3 of title 5 47, Code of Federal Regulations, as described in paragraphs 162 through 184 of the Report and Order on Re-6 7 mand, Declaratory Ruling, and Order of the Commission 8 with regard to protecting and promoting the open Internet (adopted February 26, 2015) (FCC 15-24), shall not 9 10 apply to any small business.

(b) SUNSET.—Subsection (a) shall not have any force
or effect after the date that is 5 years 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 Commis-

sion (and data supporting such recommendations) regard ing—

- 3 (1) whether the exception provided by sub-4 section (a) should be made permanent; and
- 5 (2) whether the definition of the term "small
  6 business" for purposes of such exception should be
  7 modified from the definition in subsection (d)(3).
- 8 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—
10 The term "broadband Internet access service" has
11 the meaning given such term in section 8.2 of title
12 47, Code of Federal Regulations.

13 (2) COMMISSION.—The term "Commission"
14 means the Federal Communications Commission.

(3) SMALL BUSINESS.—The term "small business" means any provider of broadband Internet access service that has not more than 250,000 subscribers.

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