

SENATOR DORGAN Amendment to Sununu/Stevens 3 Year State Preemption

After Section 2(c) insert the following section:

(d) Preservation of universal service and interprovider compensation --Nothing in this Act shall be construed to exempt providers of a VOIP application from requirements imposed by a state commission on all providers of telecommunications services: (1) to pay appropriate compensation for the transmission of a VOIP application over the facilities and equipment of another provider or (2) to contribute on an equitable and non-discriminatory basis to the preservation and advancement of universal service.