

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law defines "cable service" as the one-way transmission to subscribers of video programming or other programming service and any subscriber interaction required for the selection or use of video programming or other programming service. Existing law excludes video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider from the definition of "cable service".

New law specifies that video programming accessed via a service that enables users to access content, information, email, or other services offered over the internet, including streaming content, is excluded from the definition of "cable service".

Prior law defined "video service" as video programming services provided through wireline facilities located at least in part in the public rights of way without regard to delivery technology, including internet protocol technology. New law specifies that video programming services are those provided by video service providers.

Existing law excludes video programming by a commercial mobile service provider and video programming provided as part of a service enabling users to access information over the internet from the definition of "video service".

New law also excludes direct-to-home satellite services as defined in federal law from the definition of "video service" and specifies that streaming content is included in the video programming that is excluded from the definition of "video service".

Effective upon signature of governor (May 26, 2022).

(Amends R.S. 45:1363(intro. para.), (1), and (14))