

8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
GUTKNECHT OF MINNESOTA, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5252, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GUTKNECHT OF MINNESOTA  
AND MR. STUPAK OF MICHIGAN~~

At the end of title III of the bill, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 302. COMPENSATION AND CONTRIBUTION.**

2 (a) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this Act  
3 (including the amendments made by this Act) shall be con-  
4 strued to exempt a VOIP service provider from require-  
5 ments imposed by the Federal Communications Commis-  
6 sion or a State commission on all VOIP service providers  
7 to—

8 (1) pay appropriate compensation for the trans-  
9 mission of a VOIP service over the facilities and  
10 equipment of another provider; or

11 (2) contribute on an equitable and non-discrimi-  
12 natory basis to the preservation and advancement  
13 of universal service.

14 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section—

15 (1) the terms “VOIP service provider” and  
16 “VOIP service” have the meanings given such terms  
17 in section 716(h) of the Communications Act of  
18 1934, as added by section 301 of this Act; and



1           (2) the term "State commission" has the mean-  
2           ing given such term in section 3 of the Communica-  
3           tions Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 153).

