

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
RUSH OF ILLINOIS, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5252, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RUSH OF ILLINOIS~~

Fee dispute resolution

Page 30, after line 15, insert the following new paragraph:

1 “(6) FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.—

2 “(A) COMPLAINT.—A franchising author-

3 ity or a cable operator may file a complaint at

4 the Commission to resolve a dispute between

5 such authority and operator with respect to the

6 amount of any fee required under subsection

7 (c)(1) or (e)(2) if—

8 “(i) the franchising authority or the

9 cable operator provides the other entity

10 written notice of such dispute; and

11 “(ii) the franchising authority and the

12 cable operator have not resolved the dis-

13 pute within 90 calendar days after receipt

14 of such notice.

15 “(B) MEETINGS.—Within 30 calendar

16 days after receipt of notice of a dispute pro-

17 vided pursuant to subparagraph (A)(i), rep-

18 resentatives of the franchising authority and



1 the cable operator, with authority to resolve the
2 dispute, shall meet to attempt to resolve the
3 dispute.

4 “(C) LIMITATION.—A complaint under
5 subparagraph (A) shall be filed not later than
6 3 years after the end of the period to which the
7 disputed amount relates, unless such time is ex-
8 tended by written agreement between the fran-
9 chising authority and cable operator.

10 “(D) RESOLUTION.—The Commission
11 shall issue an order resolving any complaint
12 filed under subparagraph (A) within 90 days of
13 filing.

