AMENDMENT TO S. 352

OFFERED BY MR. BLUNT

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

SEC. 6. PREVENTION OF DELAYS IN COMMERCIAL MOBILE WIRELESS SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS.

(a) EXCEPTION TO DELAYS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act (including the amendments made by this Act) and any revision to any rule, regulation, or order pursuant to this Act or such amendments, no full-power television broadcast station shall be permitted to continue television broadcasting after February 17, 2009, on recovered spectrum that was assigned by auction by the Federal Communications Commission to an entity licensed to use that spectrum in an unserved area or underserved area.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

(1) the terms "unserved area" and "underserved area" shall have the meanings prescribed by the Commission pursuant to section 6002 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and

(2) the term "recovered spectrum" means spectrum between television channels 52 and 69 (698 to

1 806 megahertz), inclusive, that was assigned by auc-

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