

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. BARTON**

Page 10, after line 4, insert the following new sub-paragraph:

1           (D) but may not include an entity that has  
2           received, or is scheduled to receive, funds for  
3           the provision of a telecommunications service or  
4           an information service within 12 months of the  
5           date of application for a grant under this sec-  
6           tion from either—

7                       (i) the universal service high-cost fund  
8                       established pursuant to section 254 of the  
9                       Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.  
10                      254); or

11                     (ii) the Rural Electrification Act of  
12                     1936 (7 U.S.C. 950bb).

