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State of Washington

- AN ACT Relating to services provided by television reception
- 2 improvement districts; and amending RCW 36.95.010 and 36.95.140.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.95.010 and 1985 c 76 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The purposes of a television reception improvement district,
- 7 hereinafter referred to in this chapter as "district", shall be to
- 8 serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity in the
- 9 construction, maintenance, and operation of television ((and)), FM
- 10 radio translator stations, and public safety emergency radio
- 11 <u>communications systems</u>, including appropriate electric or electronic
- 12 devices for increasing television program distribution, but said
- 13 purposes are not meant to include the construction or operation of
- 14 television cable systems, commonly known and referred to as cable TV
- 15 systems or CATV.
- 16 Sec. 2. RCW 36.95.140 and 1985 c 76 s 3 are each amended to read
- 17 as follows:
- 18 A district may translate or retransmit only those signals which

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originate from commercial and educational FM radio stations, <u>public</u>

safety emergency radio communications systems, and commercial and

educational television stations which directly provide, within some

portion of the state of Washington, a class A grade or class B grade

contour, as such classes are defined under regulations of the Federal

Communications Commission as of August 9, 1971.

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