

Article 42.

State Franchise for Cable Television Service.

§ 66-350. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Cable service. – Defined in G.S. 105-164.3.
- (2) Cable system. – Defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522.
- (3) Channel. – A portion of the electromagnetic frequency spectrum that is used in a cable system and is capable of delivering a television channel.
- (4) Existing agreement. – A local franchise agreement that was awarded under G.S. 153A-137 or G.S. 160A-319 and meets either of the following:
 - a. Is in effect on January 1, 2007.
 - b. Expired before January 1, 2007, and the cable service provider under the agreement provides cable service to subscribers in the franchise area on January 1, 2007.
- (5) Pass a household. – Make service available to a household, regardless of whether the household subscribes to the service.
- (6) PEG channel. – A public, educational, or governmental access channel provided to a county or city.
- (7) Secretary. – The Secretary of State.
- (8) Video programming. – Defined in G.S. 105-164.3. (2006-151, s. 1.)