

1 WHEREAS, issues have been raised prompting questions as to whether a local
2 governmental subdivision should be allowed to require a holder of a certificate to submit for
3 local approval a written plan for placement of a network in public rights-of-way within the
4 area in which cable or video service is delivered; and

5 WHEREAS, the issue has been raised as to whether a local governmental subdivision
6 should be allowed to adopt and enforce reasonable regulations or ordinances requiring the
7 approval of plans, drawings, or plats for the placement of a network, including but not
8 limited to below- and above-ground structures, within the public rights-of-way.

9 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
10 the House Committee on Commerce to study the authority of local governmental
11 subdivisions relative to the placement of cable or video service networks, especially within
12 public rights-of-way, and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the
13 convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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