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SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 139:ECONLIT

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/TI TITLE: Broadband and Universal Service
AU= AUTHOR(S): Gabel, David
AA= AUTHOR(S) AFFILIATION: Queens College and MIT
JN= JOURNAL NAME: Telecommunications Policy,
 JOURNAL VOLUME & ISSUE: 31 6-7,
 PAGES: 327-46
PY= PUBLICATION DATE: 2007
LA= LANGUAGE: English
 AVAILABILITY: <http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws/home/30471/description#description>
 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.telpol.2007.05.002>
SN= ISSN: 0308-5961
DT= DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal Article
AB= ABSTRACT INDICATOR: Abstract
/AB ABSTRACT: Section 254(b)(3) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act established the objective that residents of rural areas should have access to advanced telecommunications and information services comparable to services in urban areas. Pursuant to the passage of the Act, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established a new universal fund that provides explicit support to high-cost rural areas. This paper addresses the question of whether people in rural areas have similar access due to the support provided through the Commission's new high-cost fund. This paper focuses on the telephone platform because cable companies often do not serve rural areas due to the high cost of service, and because there is no mechanism for the federal or state government to subsidize the provision of advanced telecommunications services via cable. The Act's objectives are apparently not being met in rural areas served by large companies since people living in these areas are much less likely to have qualified lines that could be used to access advanced telecommunications services. On the other hand, small companies are much closer to satisfying the statutory requirement as a result of the implicit support received through cost sharing.
CN= GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION DESCRIPTOR(S): U.S.
/DE,GN= GEOGRAPHIC REGION(S): Northern America
/DE,DC= DESCRIPTOR(S) (1991 to Present): Telecommunications (L960); Industry Studies: Utilities and Transportation: Government Policy (L980); FCC; Information Services; Telecommunication
/CO,CO= COMPANY NAMES (DIALOG GENERATED): Federal Communications Commission

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AU=	AU	Author	Phrase	S AU=GABEL, D?
—	AV	Availability Statement		
BN=	BN	International Standard Book Number (ISBN)	Phrase	S BN=0-226-11612-3?
CN=	GE	Geographic Descriptor	Phrase	S CN=U.S.
CO=	CO	Company Name ²	Phrase	S CO=FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS?
—	CR	Copyright		
CT=	CT	Collective Title	Word	S CT=(PUBLIC(W)POLICY)
DC=	DC	Descriptor Code	Phrase	S DC=L960
—	DG	Degree		
DT=	DT	Document Type	Phrase	S DT=JOURNAL ARTICLE
ED=	ED	Editor	Phrase	S ED=HALL, G?
GN=	GN	Regional Interest	Phrase	S GN=NORTHERN AMERICA
—	II	Digital Object Identifier		
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LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
NM=	NM	Named Person ²	Phrase	S NM=RICARDO, DAVID?
PU=	PU	Publisher/Series	Word	S PU=LOUVAIN
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Word	S PY=2007
SN=	SN	International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)	Phrase	S SN=0308-5961
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UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
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—	~	Education Resource ⁵		
—	~	Research Economist ⁵		

⁴ Includes Journal Name, Publication Date, Volume, Issue, and Pagination.

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