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5/23/2018	*	Committee on Governmental Operations	Hearing Held by Committee	
5/23/2018	*	Committee on Governmental Operations	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
5/23/2018	*	Committee on Governmental Operations	Amended by Committee	
5/23/2018	A	Committee on Governmental Operations	Approved by Committee	Pass
5/23/2018	A	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
5/23/2018	A	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
6/23/2018	A	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
6/27/2018	A	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 14-A

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 3-709.5 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to add a new subdivision 13, to read as follows:

13. Any broadcast plan accepted by the board pursuant to subparagraph (vii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 5, and subdivision 7, of this section shall include a requirement that the debate be made available, at no cost, to the city-owned or operated television channel serving the largest public audience for simultaneous broadcast. Each debate held pursuant to this section shall be broadcast simultaneously, to the extent technologically practicable and in accordance with federal law and the rules of the federal communications commission, on such city-owned or operated television channel. Such city-owned or operated television channel shall not be a sponsor of such debate.

§ 2. This local law takes effect on January 1, 2019.

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