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A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing a cable franchise agreements website

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 48 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new section 1077 to read as follows:

§ 1077. Cable franchise agreements website. a. The commissioner of information technology and telecommunications shall create and maintain an online portal containing information related to each franchise agreement for the provision of cable television services. Such portal shall include data on the non-confidential information maintained in connection with each such franchise agreement, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The best available data on rates for any broadband internet services offered by franchisees, disaggregated by broadband technology, speed, and zip code. Such data shall be updated annually;
2. An interactive map of the geographical coverage areas for each such franchise agreement; and
3. A copy of all such franchise agreements signed on or after 2006, in a searchable, machine readable format.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law.

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