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Atlantic Broadband To Pitch Internet Competition In Concord

One of the largest Internet and cable services providers in the nation will meet with Concord officials and the public on Monday to discuss a potential franchise agreement.

Atlantic Broadband, the 8th largest provider in the United States, based on the number of television service customers, will be meeting with the Concord City Council and others at a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. to discuss a proposal. The company is a subsidiary of Cogeco, a Canadian telecommunications and media company. It started in 2004 by acquiring "nonstrategic regions from Charter Communications," according to Wikipedia, as well as MetroCast, a company that had been doing business in New Hampshire for many years before being acquired. Atlantic Broadband serves about 160,000 customers in New Hampshire.

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Former cable exec to take on AT&T and Comcast in Jacksonville

Ted Schremp's background may be in cable, but the industry vet has definitely found truth in fiber. Schremp, a former top marketing exec at Charter Communications who also helped the cable op scale up its phone business, is now at the helm of IQ Fiber, a startup that is planning to bring broadband services over fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) networks to an initial 60,000 homes in Jacksonville, Florida. There, IQ Fiber will tangle with telco and cable incumbents AT&T and Comcast.

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Pa. Senate Democrats sue Republicans to block election review subpoena

Democrats in the Pennsylvania Senate sued their Republican colleagues Friday evening to block them from subpoenaing voter records as part of a review of the 2020 election. The lawsuit argues that the Republican effort unconstitutionally tramples on the separation of powers by stepping on the courts' power to investigate and rule on election disputes and on the executive branch's power, given specifically to the state auditor general, to audit how elections are run. The lawsuit also contends that the subpoena violates state election law because it requests voters' private information, including driver's license numbers and the last four digits of Social Security numbers.

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Broadband Breakfast

Amy Klobuchar Reiterates Need for Funding Agencies to Handle Big Tech

At a virtual conference hosted by Politico on Wednesday, Amy Klobuchar, D-Minnesota, repeated what she sees as a need to equip federal agencies with adequate resources to deal with privacy issues related to Big Tech – even as it battles on parallel issues like antitrust. Klobuchar and Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, introduced bipartisan legislation in May that would “ensure that antitrust authorities have the resources they need to protect consumers.” The Democrats also introduced funding avenues in their reconciliation bill for the Federal Trade Commission to tackle the myriad of issues related to Big Tech, including data privacy concerns and big mergers.

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