

英美有線電視法介紹

英國

由於早期無線通訊的傳播成功，使得英國廣播公司於1920年成立，並於1923年取得執照成為公共廣播公司，至1927年被英國廣播有限公司取代。而由於英國廣播有限公司的參與，使得電視業蓬勃發展，進而提供公共電視服務，後又仿效美國成立社區共同天線組織，而有今日之有線電視。

其相關法案如下：

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其相關法案如下：

Communications Act of 1934

Communications Act Amendments of 1952

Communications Act Amendments of 1960

Communications Satellite Act of 1962

Communications Act Amendments of 1978

Communications Act Amendments of 1982

Communications Technical Amendments Act of 1982

Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984

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