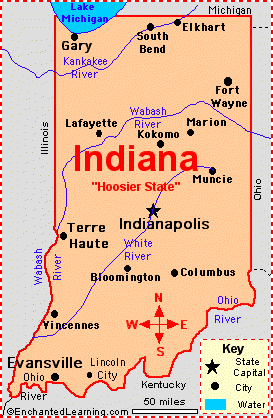
**Indiana Cities Sue Streamers Over Cable Franchise Fees**

A group of Indiana cities, Indianapolis among them, are trying to collect 5% franchise fees under the 2012 Video Service Franchise Act by suing Disney+, Hulu, DIRECTV and DISH Network in a state court. The cities, which also include Evansville, Valparaiso and Fishers, assert that the streaming and satellite companies use public rights of way to distribute their services.

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