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Subject: Satellite TV-Network Channels-White Areas

Dear FCC Commissioner

I have been in the home electronics business my entire life. A satellite TV dealer for the past 8 years. I have long marveled at the various ways federal regulation discourages the use of satellite TV for video delivery. Yet publicly congress, the FCC, and the public complain about Cable TV, and the lack of competition.

The current maze of uncertainty, customer confusion and restrictions against the delivery of network channels via satellite are clearly damaging to the DBS and satellite businesses. Cable TV capitalizes upon, openly advertises, and laughs about the unworkable situation that satellite providers, satellite dealers, and satellite customers must work thru to get network channels delivered via satellite.

At the very least please CLEARLY DEFINE A GRADE B INTENSITY SIGNAL. The current lists of zip codes are ridiculous as they lump together folks who can not get a signal with those who can. Many zip codes are restricted when in fact the customers can not receive a QUALITY signal.

Please do something, anything, to assist in making the situation workable, technically feasible, and economically viable for the consumer, and simple for the consumer.

Last, but not least, please oppose "Must Carry" rules for satellite TV delivered services at this time. Cable TV industry had 30 years to grow without these bandwidth/capacity hogs. Please allow satellite to at least get off the ground before killing it with "Must Carry" regulations. Allow the market place to decide what channels will and will not be carried.

Thank You

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