

As a consumer, I agree with the FCC's 'Unlock the Box" proposal. The monopoly on cable set-top boxes should end. Consumers should have the freedom to purchase their own equipment, instead of paying exorbitant monthly lease fees. Cable providers should take note that millions of consumers are simply cancelling their service, and opting for simpler, cheaper means of accessing entertainment via streaming media devices such as Roku, Chromecast and Apple TV. Allowing the consumer to purchase the set top box will provide savings and benefits to the provider and consumer.